A SENATORIAL CANDIDATE THAT IS NEVER BEATEN.

LAST EDITION.

ANOTHER OVER A HUNDRED TIMES.

Charles L. Draper's Plea in Extenuation for the Mur-

der of Charles L. Hastings Is Dual-His Attor-

neys Urge Self-Defense and Also Insanity.

DEFENSE OF A MAN WHO STABBED

GRAND JURY CAN RID THE CITY OF DANGEROUS MEN.

Circuit Court Judges Agree That It Lies Within the Province of That Body to Enforce the Habitual Criminal Act.

SOME LIFE SENTENCES AS A WARNING.

This Action Would Cause Burglars and Footpads to Forsake St. Louis for a Place Where Laws Are Less Rigid and the Officials Lax.

bitual criminals, who seem to have no terror of peace officers or the law, requires as jurors to pass upon the evidence. Jurors

at their pleasure and leisure, passing in procession before the constituted authorities with but small interference. Arrests inal behavior. are frequent, it is true, but the rock-pile "Juries have in several instances acquitis generally the punishment inflicted and from the rock-pile they reappear in their having convicted the prisoner of a second

killed McDonald, the footpad, last week, the grand and petit juries, to carry the enone of the first arrests of McDonald's associates was one Murphy, who had been tion."
but a few hours from the Workhouse. The habitual criminals herd together, and a of the Circuit Court says, with judicial caularge proportion of arrests are of men tion:

The presence in this city of numerous ha- | proof should be presented to them plainly, mediate action at the hands of grand are influenced sometimes by individual Juries and the criminal courts.

Footpads and burglars have worked away strong punishment for the actual second

old haunts, better prepared than ever for a courts will do their duty. It rests largely When Graham, the wienerwurst peddler, with public sentiment, as represented in

Judge Flitcraft of the Criminal Division

******************** HABITUAL CRIMINAL LAW.

If any person convicted of any offense punishable by imprisonment in the nitentlary, or of petit larceny, or of any attempt to commit an offense which, if perpetrated, would be punishable by imrisonment in the penitentiary, shall be discharged, either upon pardon or upon compliance with the sentence, and shall subsequently be convicted, of any offense committed after such pardon or discharge, he shall be punished as follows:

First, if such subsequent offense be such that, upon a first conviction, the offender would be punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary for life, or for a term which, under the provisions of this law, might extend to imprisonment for life, then such person shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentlary

offender would be punishable by imprisonment for a limited term of years, then such person shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for the longest term prescribed upon a conviction for such first offense.

Third, if such subsequent conviction be for petit larceny, or for an attempt to commit an offense which, if perpetrated, would be punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary, the person convicted of such subsequent offense shall be punished by imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding five

who have been convicted one or more times of criminal offeness. They seem to have fallen into a jolly round of Police Court, if all, rockpile and freedom, beginning agains with fresher and larger crimes.

Under a recent decision of the Court of Appeals the police may now arrest for without having witnessed the crime. Herds of idlers and professional petty thleves are being rounded up, given hours or sent to the Workhouse. It is now so crowded that hundreds of idlers and professional petty thleves are being rounded up, given hours or sent to the Workhouse is now so crowded that hundreds of vicious characters to the Workhouse when the Workhouse is now so crowded that hundreds of vicious characters to the Workhouse when the Workhouse is now so crowded that hundreds of vicious characters to the Workhouse when the Workhouse is now so crowded that hundreds of vicious characters to the Workhouse is now so crowded that hundreds of vicious and the workhouse is now so crowded that hundreds of vicious and the workhouse is now so crowded that hundreds of vicious and the vicinity of the community of the property of the workhouse is now so crowded that hundreds of vicious and the vicinity of the community of the property of the workhouse is now so crowded that hundreds of vicious and the vicinity of the community of the property of the workhouse is now so crowded that hundreds of vicious and the vicinity of the community of the property of the workhouse is now so crowded that hundreds of vicious and the vicinity of the community of the workhouse is now so crowded that hundreds of the courts of this city who have once but half a dozen times. For some case once to work the property of the property

and Himself.

PUSHED THROUGH A WINDOW.

George J. Timmerman's Joke on John

Deuler Costs \$5.

George J. Timmerman dommemorated the

Sabbath by shoving 12-year-old John Deuler

through a plate glass window at Cottage avenue and Montgome street. The boy was, cut and bruised. Judge Stevenson Mor breaking was an accide to have a little fun and litt mean to dam-

TRIPLE MURDER AND SUICIDE. GREAT COLLIERY DISASTER.

Twenty-five More.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.-A dispatch from Glei-NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- A case of what NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A case of what appeared to be triple murder and the sulcide of the murderer was discovered to-day when the bodies of John Matthews, his wife and two children, a boy of 10 years and a girl of 12 years, were found dead in the Matthews home on Columbus avenue. It is supposed that Matthews murdered his wife and children and then committed suicide by shooting.—Matthews was 35 years old and the wife 30. colliery disaster at Zaborze. The Koeniger Luise colliery caught fire yesterday and of the 15 men brought to the surface seven died. It is feared that 25 others, whose es-cape was cut off, have perished.

THE WEATHER FORECAST. CLOUDY-RAIN OR SNOW.

For St. Louis and vicinity-Cloudy Monda night, with light rain or snow; Tuesday, partly cloudy and somewhat colder by evening. For Missouri-Rain Monday night and probably Tuesday; warmer in the east portion Monday night.
For Illinois-Threatening weather, with snow

or rain Monday night and Tuesday; warmer Monday night.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.



BOATING PARTY DROWNED.

and an American Consul.

COLON, Jan. 17, via Galveston, Tex.-A boating party, consisting of the United States Consul, W. W. Ashby; Dr. Hafeann, the German Consul; Master Mechanic Mott and four others are supposed Special to the Post-Dispatch. to have been drowned. The body of the

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Consul-General

Gudgeon, at Panama, cabled the State De-DUALINU FARIT UNUNLY,
partment to-day, announcing the drowning of William A. Ashby, United States Consul at Colon. No details were given, Mr. Ashby was appointed to office or the State Description. by was appointed to office only a few aths ago and had been well known in this city and Virginia as a newspaper man connected with the Norfolk (Va.) news-

QUINCY, Ill., Jan. 17.—Mrs. Sweeney, while on her way home Saturday night, was dragged into an alley by a negro and robbed of a basket of groceries and a small amount of money. The highwayman has not been arrested.

"TRAMP" BERRY IS NO MORE.

The Reputed Millionaire's Leg Was Broken and He Never Recovered.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PADUCAH, Ky., Jan. 17 .- James A. Berry, known as the millionaire tramp, is dead. He expired at 4 o'clock this morning at the New Richmond Hotel, where he had been for three weeks with a broken leg, sustained by falling off a platform while drunk. He began to grow worse and last week divining

that the end was near, sent for a minister. He had about \$500 when he came here and whether or not he is worth more is not known here. His brother in New York has New Yorker Kills Wife, Children Seven Men Are Dead and Fears for held for instructions from him. Berry was held for instructions from him. Berry was not conscious for several hours before dis-

Berry was born at Gloversville, N. Y. Berry was born at Gloversville, N. Y. When he was 15 years old he ran away from home and was gone 31 years. He drifted all around the country, doing anything that came bandy that was not criminal. Much of his time was spent in Illinois. A good many years ago he railroaded on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, and after that spent much time in the vicinity of Vernon, Ill. With the aid of Henry Thompson, a bartender, he purchased a pruning outfit and made a little money in Southern Illinois counties as a nursery trimmer.

Early last spring, according to his own account, he was herding cattle in Texas, near the Mexico line. All of a sudden and unaccountably, after an absence of three decades, he became homesick and started to "hobo" his way back to New York. He found that his father, a physician, was dead, and that his brother, then wealthy, resided in New York City. Berry made himself known and was let into his share When he was 15 years old he ran away



JAMES A. BERRY.

GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY,

A Dozen Men, Including Dick Brandt,

a wholesale jail delivery at Bentonville last night a dozen prisoners gained their liberty.

All Jacksonville Wants the Man Convicted, and the Feeling There Is Intense-Six Prominent Lawyers Are Fighting for His Life, and Five Are Working on Behalf of the State.

ville, Iil., Monday morning. The State's case was closed Friday evening. A recess was taken to Monday to permit the attor-neys for the defense to confer and pre-

The prisoner for the

first time describes the

terrible struggle in Judge Kirby's office,

relating every detail to

a Post-Dispatch re-

porter.

fought this week. It will be a battle royal.

A sextet of the greatest criminal lawyers in the West will struggle to draw the accused man back from the shadow of the gallows. Pulling against them will be a quintet of lawyers less distinguished, but strong and able men, and a community which demands an eye for an eye.

No man ever took the life of another and had fewer apologists at his own home and among his own friends than C. L. Draper.
"The People vs. C. L. Draper" is not a
mere legal form in his case. The issue is mere legal form in his case. The basic is clearly joined. It is between the people of Jacksonville and C. L. Draper. Jacksonville is a wealthy and cultured city. Personal and civic pride are marked. The people abhor crime committed in the

city as though it were done in their homes. They feel a personal resentment toward the man who violates the peace and dignity of

the community.

The circumstances surrounding the kill-Escape From Bentonville, Ark.

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Jacksonville, the seat of culture, became

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—A faith, practically a novelty in the New World, but which has existed in the Orient since long before the Christian Era, the Abrahamic doctrine, is soon to have a place of worship in Chleago. The new church will be called the "First only preacher of the Abrahamic faith in America, came to Chicago from New York some time ago, and soon had a number of students who, in time, became converts to the Syrian religion taught by the man from the Orient. His converts in this city now number 500.

The new religion, according to its apostic, differs from all other faiths in three particulars. These particulars the doctor outlines as follows:

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TRIPLE MURDER

John [Matthews Kills Wife, Children and Himself.

SHOT HIMSELF IN THE HEAD.

AFTER HACKING HIS FAMILY TO PIECES WITH A HATCHET IN A HORRIBLE WAY.

THERE WAS AN AGREEMENT.

Both Husband and Wife Understood What Was Going to Be Done, as Clearly Shown by Letters Left Behind.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- John Matthews, a retail grocer, some time between last Satur day night and this morning, murdered his old, and a girl, 12, by hacking them to death with a hatchet. Matthews then com-mitted suicide by shooting himself in the head. Before dying, it is believed, he turned on the gas with the intention that asphyxiation should complete his murderous work. The crime was committed in a small bedroom in the rear of the store kept by Matthews. The wife and her two children met death while asleep. It is supposed that Matthews had become despondent from pecuniary difficulties.

The tragedy was discovered through the

odor of escaping gas by a milkman. On the floor of the sleeping room the officer, who was summoned, found the corpse of Matthews. In his hand was a revolver, and Matthews. In his hand was a revolver, and there was a builet hole just above his mouth. There were two beds in the room. On one of these lay Matthews' wife. Her head was chopped and mangled almost beyond recognition. On the other bed the two children lay side by side. Their faces, too, were frightfully cut and hacked. That the murders and suicide were premeditated was evident. Matthews had waited until his wife and children were asleep. Then he stripped himself to the waist, took the hatchet in his hand and brained his wife. After that he attacked his children.

walst, took the mether in a hand and brained his wife. After that he attacked his children. From letters left it was ascertained that for some time Matthews had been intending to end his own life. He had been in the dry goods business further up town and had falled. A few months ago he opened the grocery store and had met with little success. His wife, a pretty little woman, had recently undergone a severe operation. It was these things evidently that prompted Matthews to write this letter which was found open and unaddressed:

"It is a terrible thing I have to do to keep my word. I promised that all shall go with me and delay is no good. If I could only heve died alone. I love my wife and little children. I told them I did not want to go in any business, that my mind was gone and I guess that my nerve is all that is left. For five years we have talked the thing over. I always wanted to go out in a boat and accidentally capsize. I knew that otherwise I would have a hard time of I."

DEFENSE OF A MAN WHO STABBED

ANO THER OVER A HUNDRED TIMES.

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penetrable stoic the people of Jacksonville and seen pass up and down the streets for 20 years.

He at first spoke with the greatest reluctance about his case, but as he proceeded, detailing with characteristic care the persecutions to which he had been subjected by Hastings and the other troubles that had crowded upon him, he became absorbed in the recital and seemed to become oblivious to the presence of others. He narried his history from his birth and told of a great many incidents in connection with his 17 years' work in Jacksonville, which he now believes were bearing him onward to the culminating tragedy. Following is his description of the tragedy in Judge Kirbictory of the seemed to become oblivious to the presence of others. He narried his history from his birth and told of a great many incidents in connection with his 17 years' work in Jacksonville, which he now believes were bearing him onward to the culminating tragedy. Following is his description of the tragedy in Judge Kirbictory of the presence of others. He narried his history from his birth and told of a great many incidents in connection with his 17 years' work in Jacksonville, which he now believes were bearing him onward to the culminating tragedy.

DRAPER'S DESCRIPTION OF THE DEATH STRUGGLE IN JUDGE KIRBY'S OFFICE.



TRIAL OF DRAPER AT JACKSONVILLE. Sketched in Court by a Post-Dispatch Artist.

TRIAL OF DRAPER AT JACKSONALLES.

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NEW SYSTEM SOMEWHAT TAN. GLED UP BY THE RUSH OF MONDAY'S BUSINESS.

If the old telephones in the business dis-If the old telephones in the business dis-trict had not been silenced forever they would have said, "I told you so" with em-phasis Monday morning, when the new in-struments were given their first real test. struments were given their first real test.

In one respect the new system was inaugurated under most trying circumstances. Monday is the most busiest day of the week for the telephone company, owing to the rush of business after the Sunday holi-

Fifty operators were at their post in the new exchange at Tenth and Olive early Monday morning. They had all been trained to operate the new system, but when the rush began many of them found themselves facing difficulties which had not presented themselves during the preliminary trials.

The fault lay not in the system, but in its manipulation. As far as audibility is con-cerned the new phones are far superior

manipulation. As far as audibility is concerned the new phones are far superior to the old. One can hear better and make himself understood with less exertion than with the old telephones—when he gets a connection. This was where the difficulty lay Monday morning.

Subscribers were switched on to the lines of persons they did not want to talk to, and in some cases connections were made after a long delay, or not at all.

Much of the difficulty was during the early hours. As the morning progressed the service improved. At noon there was a marked improvement.

There was but one accident in the new central office Monday, the blowing out of a set of fuses on a section of the switchboard. This added to the trouble, but the defect was soon remedied.

Subscribers contributed their share to the confusion in some instances, because of their ignorance of the working of the new instruments. Long experience with the old 'phones got many persons into the habit of shouting into the transmitter. The metallic circuit 'phones work best when an ordinary conversational tone is employed.

Telephone "Main 68" was the first of the new ones used in a business conversation. It is the instrument in the Post-Dispatch editorial rooms. A message was sent over it at 1:40 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Post-Dispatch also enjoys the distinction of having the busiest and most frequently used 'phone on the new circuit; the instrument through which its want advertisements are received from its 300 branches. Despite this the Post-Dispatch fared badly Monday. None of its telephones were in working order and it was impossible to communicate with the branches. For this reason two-thirds of the want ads intended for insertion Monday could not be published.

Manager George F. Durant of the Bell Telephone Co. appeared a triffe worried Monday morning.

"We are having some trouble and a number of complaints,' he said, "but the system will be in good working order in a few days. We will do our best for our subscribers."

HANNA TAKES THE DATH. Sworn In as Senator for the Short Term

From Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17 .- In anticipation of an interesting session of the Senate to-day all galleries were well filled some time before the Senate convened. Mr. Hanna, who has just been elected Senator from Ohlo, made his first appearance on the floor since his election. He was cordially greet-ed by his colleagues on both sides of the chamber.

MONETARY CONVENTION. Chairman Hanna Perfecting Arrange-

ments for the Meeting. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 17 .- Hugh H. Hanna, Chairman of the Monetary Exec-utive Committee, has arrived home after a utive Committee, has arrived home after a week spent in Washington. During the present week he will devote himself to perfecting the arrangements for the convention, Jan. 25. He said that he had found nothing in Washington to discourage him, and that all reports indicated the Iveliest possible interest in the question of mentary reform. While there are different views regarding the efficacy of means to be employed, he said, there is no difference of opinion as to the necessity for action, and he believed the coming convention will give an impetus to the movement that will prove irresistible.

The citizens' committee on entertainment of delegates will be appointed this week. The hotels are receiving requests for quarters by every mail.

SNORED HIMSELF INTO JAIL.

Andrew Adonis Chapman Fell Asleep on Mrs. Morris' Doorstep. Andrew Adonis Chapman, a colored

heavyweight, was dreadfufly sleepy Sunday heavyweight, was dreadfully sleepy Sunday night. He was returning from "de teatur," and before he proceeded half way he succumbed to Morpheus and dozed off on the front part of Mrs. Lucy Morris' house at Sixth and Wash streets.

Mrs. Morris heard loud snoring, and peeping her head from an upper window, called: "Who is that?" Receiving no answer, she yelled "police!"

Patrolman Thornhill heard her.

Adonis was charged with trespassing, and in the Second District Police Court Monday he was fined \$10.

FIVE YEARS FOR A FOOTPAD. John Neudecker Robbed a Man Last July and Was Convicted.

John Neudecker was sentenced to five years in the pentientiary by Judge Zachritz Monday morning on a plea of guilty of highway robbery. highway robbery.

Neudecker held up Frank J. Schrautmeyer. 1829 Montgomery street, the night of
July 24, and took from him a gold watch
and chain and \$1.90 in cash. A second
case of highway robbery against Neudecker
was continued generally on his pleading
gullty in this case.

More Commissioners to Omeha. Special to the Post-Dispatch.

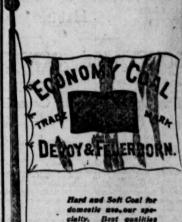
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Gov.
Stephens to-day appointed the following
named additional members of the Board of
Commissioners from Missouri to the Transmississippi and International Exposition to
held at Omana; Col. John H. Carroll,
Untotville; Jesse H. Davis, Rockport;
Frank Freytag, St. Joseph; Hon. Hush J.
McGowan, Kaneas City; N. H. Gruce, E.
Dorado Springes; Willia Humphrey, Stockton; Hon. John R. Kirk, Jefferson City, and
Harry Wyett, Rockport.

WHAT IS AP

INSTRUMENTS ARE ALL RIGHT,

an morbid condition of the brain. This condition of coma is termed "apoplexy."

"Apoplectic fits are characterised by loss of sensition, sense of motion, speechlessness and heavy sleep with difficult breathing. The fit may less two or three hours or two or three days. Persons with diseased heavis and leavy sensition, sense of motion, speechlessness and heavy sleep with difficult breathing. The fit may less two or three hours or two or three days. Persons with diseased heavis and leavy sensition, sense of motion, speechlessness and heavy sleep with difficult breathing. The fit may less two or three hours or two or three days. Persons with diseased heavis and leavy sleep with difficult breathing. The fit may less two or three hours or two or three days. Persons with diseased heavis and leavy sleep with difficult breathing. The fit may less two or three hours or two or three days. Persons with diseased heavis and leavy sleep with difficult breathing. The fit may less two or three hours or two or three days. Persons with diseased heavis and leavy sleep with difficult breathing. The fit may less two or three hours or two or three days. Persons with diseased heavis and leavy sleep with difficult breathing. The fit may less two or three hours or two or three hours or two or three days.



DEVOY & FEUERBORN & & 318 N. Seventh St.

Tooth Brushes.

The good kind-large varieties. Specia sale to-morrow. Your choice regular 25c Brushes at 19c, or 3 for 50c. Drop in and see them

Leland Miller Drug Co., Sixth Sis. KREBS FLORAL CO.

Cut Flowers,

DEATHS.

HEARN-Monday, Jan. 17, at 6 a. m., Johanna dence of her daughter, Mrs. C. Block, 1829 North Nineteenth atreet,
Due notice of funcral will be given.
Washington (D. C.) and Hagerstown (Md.)
papers please copy.

DEMPSEY-Frank P. Dempsey, 5:80 day, Jan. 16, beloved husband of Kats Demp-sey (nee Barbara), and brother of Hattle, M. E. and Jas. F. Dempsey.

Funeral Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 2 o'clock, from residence, 1008 North Market street. Friends invited to attend.

OONNELLY-On Sunday, Jan. 16, 1898, at 10:45 p. m., John M. Donnelly, at the age years.

DOUD—On Sunday, Jan. 16, 1898, at 1:45 o'clock p. m., John Doud, brother of Thomas and Katle Doud, aged 32 years.

The funeral will take Tuesday, 18th Inst., at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from residence, No. 28:00 Easton avenue, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to

FRAUENTHAL-On Sunday afternoon, at 8 o'clock, after a lingering illness, Abraham Frauenthal, aged 60 years. Franchine, Aged 60 years,
Franchi Thursday, Jan. 18, 1808, at 9 a. m.,
from his late residence, 4104A Francy avenue,
Member Frank P. Biahr Fost, No. 1, G. A.
R. Member Laurel Lodge, A. F. and A. M.,
White Haven, Pa.

ORDAN-On Sunday, Jan. 16, at 2 a. m., Simon

JORDAN—On Sunday, Jan. 16, at 2 a. m., Stmen Jordan, aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place from the real-dence of his sister, Mrs. P. Coughlin, 1248 Carr street, on Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 2 o'clock p. m., 10 St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, Mathews Construction, Jan. 15, after a short illness, Paul Mathews, beloved husband of Aun Mathews (see Killacky), aged 53 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 1415 Saruhald place, Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 6 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence te Calvary Cometery, Friends of the family lowited to attend.

Deceased wis a member of St. Bridget's Branch, No. 126, C. K. of A.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Pure 18k. wedding rings. Our prices the lowest. E. Jaccard Jewelry Co., Olive and Sixib streets. Mary Willia

Marine. NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Arrived: Cufic, Liverpool, NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 17.—Arrived: Ap-omatios, from London.

NU MESSAGE

The Latest From Havana Lulu Raines Laughs Merrily Show That the City Is Quiet.

MAINE IS AT KEY WEST. SHE HAS MADE MATRIMONY PAY.

THE BATTLESHIP WILL STEAM TO CUBA IF NECESSARY TO PROTECT AMERICANS.

TALK OF AN ARMISTICE.

Pressure Brought to Bear on the President to Demand Cessation of Hostilities on the Island for a Period of Sixty Days.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.-No message has been received from Gen. Lee at Havana this morning. The last news from the Cuba capital stated that the city was quiet. The battleship Maine lies near Key West and it is said she will remain there until conditions change. Strong pressure is being brought to bear on President McKinley to demand of Spain a cessation of hostilities in Cuba for a period of 60 days, with a view to arranging a settlement of the war through an arbitration commission. But it is not likely that the President will give this matter favorable consideration.

The status of Cuban affairs in the House of Representatives has undergone no change as a result of recent events at Havana. Neither the Committee on Foreign Affairs nor the sub-committee on Cuba has had any meeting to consider this subject, and no meeting is contemplated. Representative Adams of Pennsylvania is Chairman of the Cuban sub-committee, and he does not regard recent developments as sufficient to warrant calling the sub-committee together.

Mr. Hit. Chairman of the full committee. The battleship Maine lies near Key Wes

sufficient to warrant calling the sub-committee together.

Mr. Hit, Chiairman of the full committee, is reticent over the situation, but he has given no intimation thus far that he will call the committee's attention to the subject. No official information has been received from the State Department, and, in the absence of this, there is no bas's for action. Members of the committee and of the House generally follow the Cuban developments with minch interest, but further than this there is no evidence of activity or of a change in the policy thus far maintained.

In view of the possibility of trouble with Spain Secretary Long's recommendation to increase the naval forces by the addition of at least 7000 men finds a responsive echo in the committee room at the Capitol.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Two Shots Fired at the Governor of Santa Clara.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Senor De Lome the Spanish Minister, to-day received the following cablegram from the Secretary-

HAVANA, Jan. 17.-Yesterday during a HAVANA, Jan. 17.—Yesterday during a game of ball at which was present the Governor of Santa Clara, Marlos Garcia, a clerk of the hospital known as a drunkard, who has been discharged (his name is Picton) fired two shots at the Governor, which missed him owing to having been diverted by Gen. Aguirre, who was with the Governor. The people made an ovation to both the Governor and the General.

"Eleven a. m.—Absolute tranquillity. There is no fear of it being broken." "CONGOSTO."

NEWSPAPER THIEF PUNISHED,

"Workhouse Red" Fined \$100 for Stealing Sunday Post-Dispatches.

Judge Peabody placed himself on record Monday as being hostile to newspaper

thieves.

John Walsh, better known as "Work house Red," was caught stealing a bundle containing 50 copies of the Sunday Post-Dispatch about 5 o'clock Sunday morning. Harry Ray, a newsdealer, pursued Walsh and recovered the papers after a lively skirmish. Walsh bit Ray's hand and created a loud disturbance. Walsh was

OPENING HER

at Her Victims.

HAS SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS IN THE BOATMAN'S BANK AS A NEST EGG.

HUSBAND WAS "GRACE LEWIS."

He Is Under Arrest at Chicago and Must Share His Wife's Punishment -The Couple Had Prepared to Resume Photography.

Postoffice Inspector Dill took "Miss Lulu Raines," the matrimonial advertiser, from the jail Monday morning. She was con veyed to the inspector's office in a carriage. There bundles of letters were awaiting her. They were being held by the Postoffice Department pending Lulu's coming. They were from every part of the country. All



Disturbed the papers after a lively created, a load disturbance. Waish was a control of the papers after a lively created, a load disturbance. Waish was a control of the papers after a lively created, a load disturbance. Waish was a control of the papers after a lively created, a load disturbance. Waish was a control of the papers after a lively created, a load disturbance. Waish was a control of the papers after a lively created, a load disturbance waish was a proper after a lively created. The defendant was tried in Police Court on the charge of disturbance was tried in Police Court on the charge of disturbance was tried in the case of the papers of the Section of 108 Bit Court of the Court of th

LACLEDE GASLIGHT ELECTION

Regular Ticket Chosen at the Meeting of Stockholders.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Laclede Gaslight Co. was held Monday. Ballots for directors were cast between 9 and 12 at the general offices of the com-pany. Comparatively few votes were cast

pany. Comparatively few votes were cast by stockholders in person. Most of them are non-residents. Their proxies were held by Secretary Alexander Ross. President Emerson McMillin was present all morning. The "regular" ticket was elected without change, as follows:

Emerson McMillin, Frederick Edey, James Campbell, I. H. Lionberger, George A. Madill, J. C. Van Blarcom, John Scuilin, P. J. Doerr, Alex Ross.

President McMillin said Monday morning: "I do not know that the meeting of directors will result in any important developments of changes in the company's affairs. We meet late this afternoon to elect officers. As to the rumors that a dividend will be declared I can say nothing until after the meeting. It is safe to say the present officers will be re-elected."

JUDGE ELLISON INTRODUCED

He Will Occupy Valliant's Bench During Its Owner's Absence.

When court was opened in Circuit Div!sion No. 5 Judge Vallant was accompanied on the bench by Judge Andrew Ellison of the Adair County Circuit.
"Gentlemen of the bar," Judge Valliant

were from every part of the country. All breathed love and some breathed checks and greenbacks, presents from the "poor husbands" Lulu was advertising for under her various aliases.

"Gentlemen of the bar," Juage valuations said, "I desire to introduce Judge Ellison of the Second Judicial District, who has at my request, kindly consented to act in my place during my enforced absence on business for a few days. If you will treat him

with the kindness that you have always shown me and he will treat you with the kindness for which he is reputed in his own circuit, I am sure that you will all look back upon this occasion with pleas-Judge Valliant then read a batch of de-Judge Klein's division, No. 1, was ad-journed until next Friday because Judge Klein is sitting this week for Judge Zach-ritz, according to an arrangement made some time ago in general term. He is to try the case of embezzlement against ex-Constable Reed.

HELD UP BY SEVEN MEN.

Two South Side Citizens Badly Beaten by Highwaymen.

Seven footpads held up two men at Eleventh street and Geyer avenue Sunday night, beating the clitzens with clubs, and only desisting when frightened away by the pistol shots of an eye-witness.

Joseph Adamek and William Wencara of 1329 Geyer avenue were walking slowly east on Geyer at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening when they met seven men and were ordered to throw up their hands.

They refused to comply and were beaten over the head with clubs until they were helpiess. The footpads were leisurely searching the pockets of their victims when John Tobian stepped from the door of his butcher shop, at Eleventh and Geyer, and began firing a pistol in the air. He said he was not quite sure what was happening.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. was not quite sure what was happening, and he intended the shots to summon a policeman.
The highwaymen were frightened and ran away. Adamek and Wencara were taken to the office of Dr. Rinders, where several deep scalp wounds were dressed. The robbers got no money.

WILL CUT OFF CARRIERS.

Postal Authorities Demand Retrenchment, Fearing a Deficit.

Postmaster Carlisle is in receipt of a communication from Washington which is caus-ng much uneasiness in the ranks of the letter carriers who operate in the residence

Fresh and best Cakes, Ice-Cream, Bread and Rolls delivered to your homes. Phone, write or call. L. Mohr Cake Bakery, 1430

Peter McCann's Thirst for Liquor Overcame Him.

PITIFUL STORY OF WEAKNESS

FROM A HOVEL IN KERRY PATCH TO A FINE COMPETENCY IN CONNECTICUT.

MONEY ALL GONE IN TEN DAYS.

Now the Wretched Old Man Seeks

hovel in Kerry Patch for the biggest half of his earnings invariably went for Iquor. Squalor and want were far better known at his home than comfort and peace.
His father was a fairly well-to-do mechanic at Bridgeport, Conn.; had property, and his family was greatly respected. After his father heard he was dissolute and tried to make no headway in life, all communications between them ceased and he had not heard from his old home in years.
About nine years ago he received a letter from a man in Bridgeport signing himself executor of the estate of Peter McCann. Sr., and enclosing a check for \$800 to enable him to bring his family to Bridgeport and live on the property that had been left him.

McCann. said he want down town, set the

and live on the property that had been left him.

McCann-said he went down town, got the check cashed and then took his five children down to a big dry goods store to have them fitted up in new raiment for the journey East. It was his intention to leave the next day for Bridgeport. For an hour or more he busied himself in selecting garments for the children, but all the time he was being consumed by a thirst that was shoving him out of the store. Finally he told the eldest, a girl of 15, to wait there until he came back. He had not given the children any money, as everything was to be paid for in a lump and sent to the squalid quarters in the "Patch."

But alas and alack that the children ever let their father get out of the store with all that money. Clothes galore, the newest and best the McCann children had ever seen, were piled upon the counters and the dear, eager children waited and waited for them, but night came on; the children had to leave the store and return home minus their father and all the nice clothes they had selected.

Their good mother was dead several years

Monday morning when before Judge Murphy on a charge of burglary.

Rose Ellerton of 2217 Chestnut street iden-

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Gov.
Stephens to-day made appointments as fol-

lows:

A. J. Thrower, Inspector of Oils for the City of Dexter, for two years from Jan. 13, 1898.

Walt M. Monroe, Circuit Clerk for Moniteau County, vice Oilver M. Taylor, deceased. Casper Ehrhard, Circuit Clerk for St. Charles County, vice Charles B. Chauvin, deceased.

B. H. Rucker, Clerk of the County Court of Pheips County, vice John P. Harrison, who sbandoned the office, refused to further fill the office and left the county.

-Mine Workers Denied Incorporation. Mine Workers Denied Incorporation.
Judge Valilant has refused to grant a
proforma decree of incorporation to the
Mine Workers' Benevolent Association of
St. Louis, holding that under even a liberal
construction of the statute as to benevolent
societies it is not admissable. Henry
Blackmore is president, Chesley A, Manning treasurer and T. G. Catlett secretary,
Judge Valliant says that by some Aght
changes they may incorporate under the
section regarding insurance companies. ing much uneasiness in the ranks of the latter carriers who operate in the residence districts.

The order comes from the Postoffice Department for a retrenchment in expenditures. In consequence the carrier force will be diminished.

Among the residences where there are now three deliveries there will be but two. The late morning round will be discontinued.

Mr. Carlisle will set to work at once lengthening routes and curtailing expenses wherever possible.

"I cannot say how many men will be dropped," he said, "but five would be a big saving. I do not think the order will be permanent. The department is only anxious to avoid the threatened deficit that must occur by July 1 under the present would be conditions. With the new fiscal year the men may be reinstated."

The order goes into effect Feb. 1.

Fresh and best Cakes, Ice-Cream, Bread.

excursion of Jan. 18. Tickets on sale at 103. North Broadway. Make your reservation early for berths in their popular Tourist Sleeper.

arrive Tuesday morning with Emil Brunsman, the woman's husband. Members of Brunsman's family who live in St. Louis visited Inspector Dice Monday morning, just before Lulu Raines was brought in They profess to know nothing of the young man's questionable transactions. ONE SPREE THAT JUST AT THIS VERY TIME

COST A FORTUNE When People Are Suffering From Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Colds, They Need to Know of a Discovery the Fame of Which Is "World-Wide."

Now the Wretched Old Man Seeks
Admission to the Poorhouse to Spend His Last

Days.

Peter McCann, who was a charity applicant at the Mayor's office Monday, furnishes all the details a story writer would need for a chapter on "A Mispent Life."

McCann told his story to Sergeant Mg. Grew, who has to listen to all the hard luck stories that come to the Mayor's office, and it was one sad tale out of a score or more during the forenoon that enlisted the sympathies of the big Sergeant.

McCann said he was 65 years old, and it was not to be doubted, for he looked the miserable wreck of a century. He said that for 23 years he had carried a hold in St. Louis at \$3 a day. During these years he had married and reared a large family in a hovel in Kerry Patch for the biggest half of his earnings invariably went for liquor. Squalor and want were far better known at his home than comfort and peace.

in the British Pharmacopeia."

Dr. N. Byer of Wurtzburg, Germany, said:

"I have prescribed Warner's Safe Cure constantly to those suffering from kidney or liver diseases, and especially rheumatism and neuralgia. In some instances where the case seemed hopeless. I have seen the sufferer restored to complete health, greatly to my surprise and gratification, and I constantly recommend it in all circles of my acquaintance."

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steadily developed and I rapidly grew weaker, I resorted to the use of Warner's Safe

Cure is free from all poisonous and delicus our substances."

The facsimile of the package is greatly in the substances of the package is given from the property of the package is given from the pa

More men, women and even little children have been suffering with rheumatism and neuralgia the present year than ever before. Statistics from all over the country show this-doctors' reports prove it. Possibly the unusual weather has had something to do with it, but there is one great reason back of it ail. The great cause of rheumatism and neuralgia, or even muscular coid, is because there is urte acid in the blood. This urie acid should be thrown out of the system, and can be if the kidneys are only in a strong and healthy condition, but, being weakened, these great or from the system, and can be if the kidneys are only in a strong and healthy condition, but, being weakened, these great or from the system. At last is which caused depression of apirits, inflames the muscles and causes what we call rheumatism and neuralgia.

Is this not clear? Can you not reading the properties of t MALARIA, WARNER'S SAFE CURE CO

Willard and Rev. Dr. Rankin.

In addition thereto, this great discovery has been scientifically analyzed by Prof. S. A. Lattemore, one of the leading chemists of America, and Analyst of Food and Medicines for the New York State Board of Health, who has investigated the process of manufacture, and unhesitatingly says that "it is conducted with extreme care according to the best methods, and that Safe Cure is free from all poisonous and deleterious substances."

PRESSED INTO SERVICE MONDAY MORNING.

CAPTURE OF TWO BURGLARS. WAS DESERTED IN ST. LOUIS.

and the Child Did the Same

for Another.

fo

ing school girl and got her to go to the station for help.

Policeman John Shannon, a 200-pound heavyweight, was sent to Healey's assistance. Between them they broke the door in. There they found Enerry Smith, colored, Williams' partner, concealed and placed him ander arrest. On being sweated the two prisoners confessed that they robbed the house at 3012 Chestnut street last week.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson issued a warrant for second degree burgiary and Jarceny an hour later.

NO MAIL SINCE AUGUST.

The wife of John Schlar, Deputy Clerk the Court of Criminal Correction, died

or the Court of Criminal Correction, died Sunday morning at the family residence, Arco avenue, near Sarah street, after an liness of several weeks.

Mr. Schlues was devoted to his wife and never left her bedside during her long illness. She was 28 years old and leaves four small children.

Suffered Severely

Bronchitis and Neuralgia of the

OLD LADY AND A SCHOOLGIRL IM. YOUNG WOMAN TELLS A STORY OF WRONGDOING AND PUN-ISHMENT TO THE POLICE.

Woman Helped to Arrest One Thief The Man Who Coaxed Her From Home Left Her Soon After Their Arrival in This City.

a pretty little woman Monday morning as Los Angeles.

Both were stylishly dressed, and bore an L. B. Harris Will Represent Missouri

Both prisoners gave bond and will be tried in Police Court on the charge of disturbing the peace.

The woman is about 20 years old and is pretty. She says she will return to the New York home she deserted as soon as

WON A PRIZE OF \$200,000. A Shelton Logger Stakes Off a Rich

Wilds of Alaska.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 17.—Dawson City has received no regular mail since last August. Both American and Canadian miners there believe their respective Governments have forgotten them, so far as mell for George Graham.

Alondike Claim.

The Next Excursion.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway will run their Tourist Sleeping Car at very low rates on Jan. 18, on which date the excursion tickets are sold at 103 North Broadway. ave forgotten them, so far as mail facili- first prize of staking off overlooked and unhave forgotten them, so far as mail facilities are concerned. Many of the miners have paid \$1 per letter at Dawson to have mail brought out to relatives and friends. Generally this has been carried through to the Sound cities, though one or two parties report that some of this mail was discarded by the carriers, and is to be found scattered along the Upper Yukon and lakes.

Death of Mrs. John Schlues.

The wife of John Schlues.

The wife of Criminal Correction, died

Get a tutor of any kind for your chiffre through Post-Dispatch want

SEVERE ON A WAR VETERAN. Judge Peabody Said the G. A. R. But-

"That badge should be torn from you coat. You are not worthy to wear it. coat. You are not worthy to wear it. You are a disgrace to the flag you pretend to

ton Should Be Torn From Him.

represent.

Thus spoke Police Judge Peabody Monday morning to Charles Fitzgeraid, who wore a G. A. R. button in the lappel of his ragged "I had bronchitis and neuralgia of the stomach and suffered severely. Medicines given me would cause cramps. I got weak-er all the time. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I kept off with it and now I am cured." Mrs. SALLIE ARNOLD, Frazer, Missouri.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla is 60 years old, and looks as if the had never known the bright side of life. He was before Judge Peabody on the charge of disturbing the peace.

The evidence showed that Fitzgeraid went into the jeweiry store of Frank W. Beard, 418 North Fourth street, soliciting alms. His request was refused. The old man flew into a rage. He raised his came high above a showcase and threatened to mash everything in s'ght. He was taken out of the store by a policeman before he had time to execute his threats of destruction. A fine of 15 was imposed.

DROPS TO \$12,228,998.07.

The Exact Amount of Wealth Left by James G. Fair.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 17.—A popular illusion will be rudely dispelled towhen the appraisement and inventory of the estate of the late Senator James G. Fair are filed with the Superior Court. Fair are filed with the Superior Court. Instead of \$30,000,000, at which it had been estimated, its value will be shown by itemized figures to be \$12,228,988,07. The figures are the result of eleven months of examination and research on the part of the appraisers, R. V. Dey, C. L. Bresse and E. A. Leigh, all men acquainted with realty values and more or less familiar with the many enterprises in which Fair was engaged at the time of his demise.

Wabash California Limited.

Fast time-magnificent through service to STOCK GROWERS' CONVENTION.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Gov.
Stephens to-day appointed Hon. L. B. Har-The man gave the name of Samuel Meyer, claiming to be a prosperous New Yorker.
The little woman blushed and hesitated when the Sergeant asked her name.
"Do I have to tell it?" she excitedly inquired.
"Yes," was the reply.
"Well, then my name is Irene Gunither, and I am married."
As the desk sergeant recorded the name the little woman became hysterical and created a scene in the station.
She revived shortly, and amid sobs, related her story.
"It I wast tell it?" she was the reply and amid sobs, related her story.

Stephens to-day appointed Hon. L. B. Harris of Oregon County a delegate to represent a sent missouri at the National Stock Growers' Convention to be held in Denver, Col., Jan. 25, 25 and 27, 1898. The basis of representatives of horses, meat cattle, sheep and hogs, as well as live stock commissionmen, packers, members of State and territorial live stock associations and sanitary boards, representatives of stock yards and live stock transportation companies from every State and Territory in the Union. The purpose of the convention is to perfect the organization of a National Stock Growers' Association and to discuss

The best employment bureau that was

PENNSYLVANIA FIRES. Heavy Losses Incurred at McKeesport

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 17.—The Yester Block, a large office building on Fifth avenue, McKeesport, Pa., was totally de-stroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning. The block was erected two years ago at a cost of \$100,000. The first floor was occu-pled by Yester's jewelry store and the loss to the stock will Teach \$40,000. Bedell's gentlemen's furnishing store will lose \$10,-000.

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An early morning fire at Bridgeville, on the Panhandle road, about twelve miles south of here destroyed six guildings and an immense lumber yard. The loss will probably reach \$30,000.



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THE DREYFUS CASE.

The news in yesterday's Sunday Post-Dispatch of the developments in the Dreyfus case suggest several important questions.

If Dreyfus is guilty why is he so carefully guarded from all communication with his friends and the public? Why did the French authorities peremptorily refuse to let a correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and the World interview

Why have the proceedings in the trials of Drevfus and Esterhazy been kept profoundly secret and all government investigations carefully guarded from publication?

Why are the men who are moving in behalf of justice persistently persecuted under the sanction and encouragement of the authorities?

The flashlight of publicity thrown upon the case by the Post-Dispatch and World places the French Government in a suspicious position. It cannot evade the issue forced upon it by the facts, and the arguments of Dreyfus' friends.

*** No newspaper west of New York competes with the Post-Dispatch in its achievements of art. Artists and readers alike acknowledge the superlor excellence of the big Sunday Post-Dispatch's remarkable illustrations. They are constant surprise among cultivated newspaper readers and they please everybody else.

A CHAMPION FOR CUBA.

How is it that no Wendell Phillips has arisen to pour out a flood of eloquence in behalf of persecuted, slaughtered, starving, dying Cuba? Was there anything in negro slavery so detestable, so horrifying, so appalling, as is daily

being done in Cuba. Was that cause more urgent than this? Half a million men, women and children have been done to death at our doors since Spain undertook to crush out the aspiration for liberty in Cuban hearts. Half a million more will follow them to the grave within the next two years unless America awakes from its crueb apathy. And now Spain charges the United States

with hypocrisy in sending aid in money to prevent a few Cuban civilians from starving to Where is the man with a tongue of fire and a heart of flame to stand up and arouse the sons of Washington and Jefferson to a sense of their duty? Where is the Wendell Phillips of to-day who will paint the Cuban horrors as they are

hands and let the captive go free? Where is the orator who will supplement the work in behalf of Cuba of the Post-Dispatch and other independent newspapers?

and stir his countrymen to stay the oppressors'

Every Congressman is well aware that high freights check trade - even kill it, sometimes. We may reasonably expect that Congress will look to the welfare of the country by amply providing for the improvement of the Mississippl

SWEDEN'S TRAMP CURE.

There are few tramps in Sweden. We never bear of great strikes or labor disturbances in that country. And when Swedes emigrate to other countries they are always welcome. They are usually found to be industrious, intelligent, handy men, who can make themselves useful in many branches of industry.

The reason for this is probably to be found in the "sloyd" system of education which has been so long in operation in Sweden. A writer in the January Outlook shows to what an extent the teaching of "sloyd" is carried in the public schools of Sweden. By it the children are taught to make for themselves everything conceivable for use in daily life-all articles of clothing, furniture and convenience-and to cook well. They are also taught how to make first-class tools.

The one pitiable thing about our American work-seeker is his utter helplessness when cast on his own resources. He is not a "handy" man. He can do nothing unless he is put in the ranks and supplied with tools and "bossed." If he had a school education which includes sloyd, he would have acquired self-reliance, in-Austrial habits and skill in self-help.

Less faddism and more practical education of this sort in American schools would be good. Independence pleases the Cubans. Autonomy pleases nobody.

THE WAGES OF SIN.

Preachers might preach for 10 years and then not be able to present truth more forcibly than it is set forth in the life story of Burglar Harry Neville, told by himself in the Sunday Post-Dispatch. At the age of 28 he is dying in prison, For more than half of his life he has been a criminal and much of his time has been spent behind bars. He has stolen as high as \$10,000 in one year. Yet, at the end of a misspent life, he sums up the situation by saying: "There is nothing in it." The game is not worth the

No newspaper feature of recent months surpassed the great story by Maurus Jokai, "A Drop of Blood," which was published complete, with striking illustrations. The page devoted to Rev. Sam Jones and other evangelists was read with absorbing interest by thouse ds. The strange narrative of Murderer Will 1 Roberts, most inwho laughs in the face of der lible, though told by him And then there was the

the sumptuous colored picture of the bicycle ST.LOUIS POST-DISPATCH | the sumptuous colored picture of the bicycle girl of 1898. "Night has a thousand eyes," and the man would need all of them who should attempt to scan all of the interesting features of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.

> St. Louis' percentage of gain in real estate transfers is larger than that of any other city in the Union. There is a great deal of pay dirt in the Mississippi Valley metropolis, notwithstanding the surplus of mud which has accrued from bad municipal management.

AN ADMIRABLE POLICY.

Attorney-General Crow, through the Post-Dispatch, gives the people of Missouri gratifying assurance that he intends to proceed with vigor to enforce the anti-trust laws and the Julian law, and that he is confident of his ability to smash the trusts and the franchise grabbers. This confidence is based upon a belief not only

in the efficacy of the present anti-trust statutes of the State, but in the efficacy, if they should fail, of proceedings under the common

The anti-trust law of this State has been amended under the supervision and in the light of the experience of Secretary of State Lesueur and should be effective. That the common law is effective has been proved by Attorney-General Maloney in Illinois and by proceedings against trusts and combines in other States. Attorney-General Crow's position in this mat-

ter is highly commendable. If he carries out the policy of vigorous prosecution of lawless combines and franchise grabbers, he will do good service for the people of the State. He will greatly increase the dignity and value of his office.

It is a curiously tragic coincidence that on the same day death should have come to the families of two Kentucky statesmen whose names are so familiar to newspaper readers everywhere, who have held the highest offices in the gift of the State, and who were bitter antagonists in the late presidential campaign,

-+++ The Cider and Vinegar Makers' Association also appeals for pure food and believes that active work against adulteration should begin at once. The prompt enforcement of all laws for the protection of the public in so important a matter as that of their daily sustenance cannot be urged too vigorously.

The great Huber fruit farm at Seneca, with all its apples, peaches, plums, berries and pecans, has passed into the hands of a St. Louis purchaser. In all parts of the State a new interest has been developed in fruit, and the large figures now shown by Missouri are likely to be very much increased.

If the voter is to select his ballot and hand the unused ballots to the Judge, election secrecy is certainly at an end. How is it that the American people have been voting so long without having yet invented a system by which every voter can be protected in expressing himself at the polls?

Mr. Dingley must be in great agony over the wickedness of those sharp Boston Yankees who are getting mineral water into the country free by importing it in the form of ice. How is Mr. Dingley to produce prosperity when there is so much treason in his own New England?

The Bering Sea matter has been so badly managed that we have to pay British subjects \$463,454.27 on account of seizures of their vessels. How is it that we knew so little of international law as to permit these seizures?

It was Macaulay who believed that American institutions would perish through the mob and it is Gladstone who now apprehends the destruction of the British Government by discontented workmen.

The annexation of Hawail, with the provision that any of its people shall not emigrate to the United States, is ridiculous. If the population of Hawaii is not fit for immigration, it is not fit

for annexation.

It seems that Grosvenor's political life has also been full of "treason." He may now be endeavoring to forget it in cuckooing for the big boss, who has just bought a seat in the Senate.

The threat of refusal to pay taxes because the city authorities have failed to clean the streets is another evidence of the popular feeling that has been aroused against the city government

The Agricultural Department wants to buy serum for hogs. Some sort of serum that would make cleaner pork of the political polyhog is one of this country's great needs.

Europe is trying to wait for Argentine wheat Mr. Leiter might further enrich himself by adding a few million bushels of the Argentine crop to his great cereal heap.

As neither the Spaniards nor the Cubans have desired autonomy there should be an end of the farce to which the Administration at Washington has lent itself.

If it is to take all the money Great Britain can get in peace to keep up her "little wars." it is possible that some savages may be left uncivilized.

A short session of Congress will be very much too short if the needs of the Mississippi Valley are to be neglected. The demands of commerce are urgent.

Even Europe is convinced that the Cuban war should be ended. Why has it been so hard to convince the President of the United States?

How does the strike of a quarter of a million New England workers strike Brother Dingley

Logical Consequences.

From the Sedalia (Mo.) Democrat, Some of the St. Louis franchise grabbers are alarmed at the prospect of the enforcement of the Julian law and the chance that their franchises will be declared void. But they are entitled to no sympathy. When they deliberately induce a City Council to violate the law and themselves accept a franchise that is granted illegally, they must accept the consequences uncomplainingly.

Sage Observation, From the Springfield (Mo.) Republican.

The Post-Dispatch observes that muddy streets make dull trade. Blacksmiths have observed that dry streets made dull horseshoes.

Tried and Convicted.

From the Kansas City Times.

Hugh Brady has asked for a new trial. He has long since been tried by the honest people of the first however, and found guilty.

IN THE FAMILY GALLERY.



Vandusan: Don't you think Miss Yellowleaf takes after her ancestors very much? Susan: Yes; the family is a very old one.

RABBIT SKINS AT A PREMIUM.

Rabbit hunting as an industry has been stimulated in parts of Kansas by advertisements of firms who offer to pay 2 cents each for jackrabbit skins (half price for damaged ones), 3 cents a pound for pleces and 5½ cents a pound for cottontails. The fur is wanted by hat manufacturers.

"A CORN LULLABY."

"Hark to the summer rain in the corn, As faint as the call of an elfland horn;
(Hush to sleep, my baby.)

As faint as the call of an elfland horn;
(Hush to sleep, my baby.)

The winds blow fresh from the rosy west.
The birdle swings in his little brown nest,
"Tis time for baby to go to rest.
(Hush to sleep, my baby.)

"Hark to the crash of the hall in the corn; (Hush to sleep, my baby.)
It leaves the stalks all stripped and torn. (Hush to sleep, my baby.)
The birdle is under the downy breast of the mother bird, whose beaten crest
The hall drives hard, by storm winds pressed (Hush to sleep, my baby.)

"Hark to the sigh of the wind in the corn. The three sign of the wind in the corn.

(Hush to sleep, my baby.)

The storm is dead and the calm is born—

(Hush to sleep, my baby.)

Now snuggle up close to mother's breast, And ride away through dreams in quest of the silent, stormless lands of rest. (Hush to sleep, me baby.)"
WM. REED DUNROY.

WHAT SHE SAID.

Mr. Willyboy (waiting in the parlor): Say. Bobby, what did your sister say when she got my note the other night saying I couldn't come because I had caught a cold in my head?

Her Small Brother: She said she wasn't surprised you caught something in it when you went around with it empty and your mouth open.

OUR LIVING PICTURES.



HENRY K. BOYER.
This is the picture of a man who is about to preside over untold millions. He is the newly appointed Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia.

CAN CATS TALK?

Do cats have a language of their own?
Dr. Walthier, a French scientist, thinks they have. He believes they have certain cries with which they express certain emotions and that these expressive meows can be tabulated in regular musi-

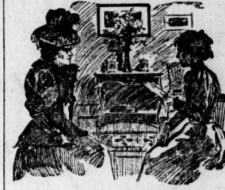
expressive meows can be tabulated in regular musical notes.

If this daring Frenchman is correct in his assumptions we may yet see a cat opera, not of the back fence variety, but an opera in which the score shall be a series of notes written directly from feline models with musical voices.

Dr. Walthier has noted a few of the cries which, musically interpreted, mean something, and the picture shown herewith is the tomcat's warcry. Played on the piano this fragment sounds more like a bit from some Chinese chorus than from any other human thing.

Dr. Walthier has announced his intent'on of publishing a book on tomcat language some day. He means to be to the feline tribe what Dr. Garner was to the monkeys. His success in convincing us of the absolute accuracy of his theories will, of course, depend largely upon the facts he brings in evidence.

USED TO SUCH THINGS.



r John! The roof blev Will he recover?"
'Oh, yes! He is a football player, you know."

MARY WAS CAUTIOUS.

A highly respectable lady of Episcopalian tendencies, who lives on Pacific avenue, San Francisco, was informed by her cook that she proposed to get married. "I hope, Mary, you have given the matter serious consideration?" "O, I have, ma'am," was the earnest reply. "I've been to two fortune tellers and a clairvoyant, and looked in a sign book, and dreamed on a lock of his hair, and been to one of those asterologers, and to a meejum, and they all tell me to go ahead, ma'am. I ain't one to marry reckless like, ma'am."

A TRIBUTE

To part with thee, I freely own, Would cause me deep regret; Thy breath is like the hay new-mown. Ah, how could I forget?

All night I sigh-a weary while-And when at morn I wake, The earth is brighter for thy smile And dearer for thy sake.

None other hath such magic power, Though some thy charm gainsay With thee I'd rather fast one hour Than feast with them a day.

When madness seizes on my brain And life seems bare, at best, Thy smille, like sunshine after rain, Streams o'er my troubled breast.

To part with thee and live alone
Would cause me deep regret.
Oh, come to me, my love, my own,
My soulful cigarette!
J. GETCHER GUNN,
Post-Dispatch Poet.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

He doesn't belong to Gideon's band; He doesn't train in Gideon's ranks; But he's in the Saturday "procesh" That lines up at the city banks.

Why does a telegraphic account of a Kentucky shooting always conclude with "The end is not

President McKinley is sitting for a clay bust of imself. He will be lucky if it isn't turned to mud by the tide of events.

The master plumbers of Missouri are organizing,

and if they can influence the Weather Bureau we may have no more mild winters. Breathing the filth of the lawless smokestack and wading in the mud of a soft winter will keep people

neither healthy nor good natured. As the burglars have made a raid on ex-President Cleveland's liquors, ex-President Harrison's demi-john should now be carefully guarded.

The peasant girl of Kentucky has returned to her hero and statesman husband, and once more the sun shines bright on an old Kentucky home.

"The best time, except to-morrow, is to-day, says Mr. Depew. As Mr. Depew is in good health and draws \$50,000 a year, no doubt he is right. In his excess of piety Mr. Hanna may build a

new church for some of the Washington congregations. They should see him before his religious fervor cools. So much is now being said about the unhealthfulness of kissing that the testimony of a Chicago edi-

tor may be important. He says that "it makes a nan better every time his wife kisses him." The bicycle girl of 1898, in the big Sunday Post-Dispatch of yesterday, got the applause of everyody who rides a wheel, and thousands who know nothing about bicycles joined in the enthusiasm.

Not only is W. K. Vanderbilt a fascinating daner, but a cake-walker of the first class. With so nany attainments in addition to his great wealth, Mr. Vanderbilt must be a wholly irresistible person in society.

If it is true that the Chicago police scheme retires able-bodied policemen on pensions in order to make room for other able-bodied policemen, the Windy City has a police scheme which other municipalities will doubtless hasten to imitate in reforming their

The patient who "will die anyway" seems to the only one upon whom the stomach-removing surgeons should yet practice, and then only with the consent of the sufferer. Possibly there are dyspeptics who will insist on having their stomachs taken out, regardless of consequences.

It is to be hoped that the large number of mariageable British heiresses this year may keep penniless titled foreigners out of the United States.

Who is to be the next Governor of Texas? Will Sayers run neck and neck with Crane, and will the result be a joke for or upon Jester? What are Wynne's chances of winning? -+++

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M. M. PURDY, Golden City., Mo .- Get "Hoyle's T. A. G.—The first day of the St. Louis Fair in 1897 was Sunday, Oct. 3. XCCX.-The first day of the twentieth century will be written "Jan. 1, 1901."

A READER—Consult advertising columns for time payment house selling jewelry. ROSE F.—Your letter to Mr. S. cannot be for-warded, as we do not know his address. A SUBSCRIBER.—The per capita of money in the United States for 1897 was \$34.25; per capita in circulation, \$22.49.

circulation, \$27.49.

SAM SMITH.—Your communication is of too technical a character. This problem can of course, only be discussed minutely in a medical journal.

A SUBSCRIBER.—The month's salary being \$3.33, that is \$2.97 per day. The six days "lay-off" amounts to \$17.52. Deducting this from total salary leaves \$6.55 due the officer.

A QUESTIONER.—The proper time in the evening to visit a young lady is after her "little brother" has been put safely to bed. The proper time to leave is before "papa" gets too mad and begins to descend the sairs in his number ten boots.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

TOM CAT'S WAR CRY

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into less than 100 words.) School Board Economy. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

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Why is it when economy is so strenuously preached to the teachers, that it is not practiced by the board? Why do the principles of some suburban schools get \$1500 a year when the grade of the school calls for only \$600. The salaries of suburban teachers were reduced years ago, why were not the principals reduced?

Why should the board decide to build four new rooms to the school in Cheltenham when there is one vacant room at the Roe and two at the Clifton Heights School, both in close proximity?

The board promised, years ago, to restore the 7½ per cent taken off the teachers' salaries to pay expenses, but have never done so.

The teachers were supervised nearly to death before. Now three (3) new supervisors have been added, at a total salary of \$700 yearly. This is retrenchment with a vengeance! The public school teachers naturally feel the slur on them that the chief supervisor of the three was taken from outrecreations acturally feel the slur on them that the chief supervisor of the three was taken from outside the public schools, Why is all this thus? St. Louis.

JUSTICE; NOT A TEACHER.

Advice to One Who Was Jilted.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

If the young man, just out of his teens (where do we get our boys from?) will bear in mind that the girl who flung him to the breezes for a handsomer fellow knew exactly what she was doing he will feel better. The best thing that my young friend can do now is to find another girl, for "there are others," Use better judgment next time, and don't lose any more sleep over such an entanglement.

St. Louis

"There Are Others."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. There is fringe upon my trousers And my last shirt's on my back. My shoes have lost their patent gloss, And I'm on the downhill track.

But I'm not out of work from preference; Not an 18-karat tramp, Or I would not be penning this effort By the light of a chimneyless lamp.

I am young, with a good education, Brought up as the best in the land. But adversity has its hand on me, And the weight of my cares I can't stand,

Has anyone work they can give me?

Any job that is honest will do.

And I guarantee I can convince them

That I'm staunch, sturdy ready and true.

U.N. EMPLOYED,

Care Post-Dispatch. St. Louis.

Other Fish in the Sea. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In oticed that letter from a young man that lost his lady love. Let me give some advice. If she is so fickle as to turn him down for one more handsome it is better for him; and then there are so many other girls that he will soon find some one else who will not cause him so much worry. Nothing but trouble can be the result of the courting of such a girl. He will yet meet many perhaps prettler than she is and should not fall in love with the first girl he meets, for if he does he will be like the writer.

St. Louis.

Clipperton Island. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The American flag should mean something. We deplore its use in ads for soap or in third-rate melodramas to help out a play which will not stand on its own merits; but when it is used by a private corporation to cover a very doubtful grab of private property, at the risk of involving the United States in a quarrel with other friendly countries (solely for the benefit of the said corporation), I think it is time to call a hait.

Mr. Blythe says Clipperton Island is American by right of discovery and peaceable occupation. Is it possible to discover anything which has already been discovered, and does peaceable occupation constitute a title? If it does, I know of plenty of apparently abandoned property in this country which could be (and sometimes is) peaceably occupied by strangers, but if those same peaceable occupants were to claim ownership of the property they would very soon find themselves forcibly ousted.

Mexico has no claim on Clipperton because it is not within three leagues of the mainland, yet we own islands within three leagues of foreign territory, and in the Bering Sea matter, for the good of another corporation, we contended that we had jurisdiction and control over 190 miles away from

the coast. Many countries own islands hundreds of miles from their shores, scores of which are uninhabited.

In the Barcelona incident I think Spain should be compelled to make apology and ample reparation. But I think this Clipperton business is a horse of another color.

JOHN HEDLEY.

The Public and Its Servants.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I see by the paper that the little girl, Grace Reynolds, died at St. John's Hospital.

Well, I have only this to say about public servants, for I am one of them, the only way to correst these accidents by the railroad companies is to discharge all hands immediately or as soon as the trial comes off.

The fact is, public servants don't care a straw about the people or their interests or convenience, simply because the public is so mean, contemptible and exacting in their treatment of them. They always treat them as inferiors. What do they care if they run over a few people a year; the railroad don't know but what they have tried to avoid it, and they themselves lie out of it and retain their jobs. If they lost their jobs it would be different. St. Louis.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I read with much interest your article in last Sunday's issue in regard to the punishment inflicted on three soldiers at Jefferson Barracks by order of Maj. Wessels. He compelled them to stand out in the cold and for nearly all day they were exposed to the inchemency of the weather, etc. No doubt the punishment was deserved; but the Major will undoubtedly come in for his share of censure should these men file applications for pension on the ground that they contracted rheumatism, bronchitis, etc., at the time and in the line of duty.

If they prove that such was the case, and there were undoubtedly hundreds of witnesses to the fact of their exposure, there is no way, except through a ruling of the commissioner that the Government could avoid placing their names on the rolls.

The practice of the Pension Bureau is to consider a soldier in line of duty when performing an act in accordance with the orders of his superior officer.

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officer.
Under the laws, soldiers of the regular army disabled in a pensionable degree in time of peace, while in the line of duty, are entitled to pension.
That army numbers 25,000 men and that has been its maximum strength for years, yet the records show that nearly 35,000 claims have been filed since the close of the civil war, by men, or their heirs, who had chosen the military profession as a vocation.
In considering this matter the fact should be taken into consideration that in the case of war veterans the beneficiaries are men who volunteered for the defense of the country when its existence was at stake; in the other the profession was chosen in time of peace and generally as a means of livelihood or a desire for military life. If it is "an outrage, an injustice," etc., to pension the former, how about the latter? My opinion is that both the volunteers and the regulars are entitled; but those who were not "in it" object generally for the reason that they have doen nothing that entitles them to recognition in the matter.

St. Louis.

The Ailing German Empress.

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From the Chicago Record.

She has been described officially as having been prostrated with an attack of influenza, but it is manifest from the anxiety in the reigning family and in court circles regarding her condition that her malady has been of a more serious character. For the first time since the Kaiser's accession to the throne the court has remained at Potsdam over the new year and it is doubtful if her condition will permit of its being moved to Berlin at all this winter. Her illness excites general regret as well as widespread feeling that she could ill be spared. It is felt that her influence upon the Kaiser's domestic, religious and even political life is exceedingly beneficial. She furnishes a much-needed element of common sense and sobriety, while many of the kindly and generous actions that have been placed to his record originated with her. Indeed, were he to lose her his mental and physical condition would become more than ever before a source of terrible anxiety to his family and to his subjects.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

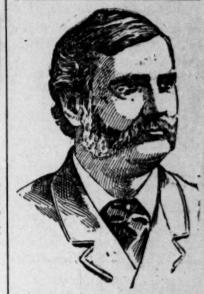
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OLYMPIC-"The Gelsha." FOURTEENTH STREET-"At Piney Ridge." FOURTEENTH STREET.—"At Piney IMPERIAL.—"Romeo and Juliet." HOPKINS:—"Rip Van Winkle." HAVLIN'S.—"The Electrician." STANDARD—Mcalin Rouge Burleagu MATINEES TO-MORROW. IMPERIAL.—"Remee and Juliet." STANDARD—Modin Rouge Burlesgu STANDARD—Modin Rouge Burlesgu

BEN BUTTERWORTH IS DENU

Died at Thomasville, Ga.. Surrounded by His Family.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Jan. 17.—Benjamin Butterworth, Commissioner of Patents, died here Sunday afternoon. He leaves a widow and four children. They were all at his bedside when death came. Uraemia followbedside when death came. Uraemia following pneumonia caused his death. The body
will be shipped to Washington.
Benjamin Butterworth was born in Warren County, O., Oct. 22, 187; was a member
of the State Senate from Warren and Butler Counties in 1873-74; was elected from the
First Ohio District to the Forty-sixth, Forty-seventh, Forty-ninth and Piftieth Congresses and was re-elected to the Fifty-first
Congress as a Regublican.
Maj. Butterworth's first acquaintance
with law was made in the office of Durbin



BENJAMIN BUTTERWORTH.

Ward, then a successful practitioner in Cincinnati. During the war he attained the rank of Major in an Ohio regiment. He was Commissioner of Patents first during the administration of Garfield and Arthur, and his record then and subsequently had great weight with President McKinley in selecting him for that position.

DR. SCHENK IN DEMAND.

Family Broken Up Because of a Girl Baby.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 17.-A Dr. Schenk is needed in this city. A girl beby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chastain a few days ago. They had ardently desired a son, and Mr. Chastain was so disgusted that he absented himself from home, swearing that he would never look upon his wife, for seal.

ing that he would never look upon his wife's face again.

Mrs. Chastain finally caused her husband's arrest for desertion. Upon his promise to return home he was released; but he has not become reconciled to the girl baby.

Chastain's desire for a son had become a mania with him. As the time for the event approached he grew restless and painfully anxious. He kept away from his home and was absent when the little stranger came. A friend brought him the swore that he would never look upon his child's face or that of his wife.

So far as known the Chastains have never had any other cause of difference.

FIFTY MILLIONS IN GOLD.

One Man Has Sanguine Views of This Year's Klondike Output. .

Special to the Post-Dispatch. CHEYENNE, Wyo., Jan. 17.-Ex-Sheriff Ira L. Fredenthal arrived here to-day from Dawson City. He left there on Dec. 2, making the trip to Dyea in thirty-two days. The journey was made without hardsnip, although the thermometer was often 72 degrees below zero. Fredenthal says there is 38,000,000 in gold dust stored at Dawson, and that this year's output will be \$59,000,000. Fredenthal will return within a month and expects to make the trip from Dyea to Dawson in twenty days. He also says the food supply in Dawson and vicinity is ample to carry the \$0,000 people there through the winter, and that the Government relief expedition, if it ever reaches Dawson, will be laughed at by the Klondikers, who are not aware they need relief. Ira L. Fredenthal arrived here to-day from

not aware they need relief. LOGAN CARLISLE'S DEATH.

He Was a Son of the Ex-Secretary of the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.-Logan Carliele, son of ex-Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carliale, died suddenly Sunday afternoon O. Carlisle, died suddenly Sunday afternoon at the home of his father. He had been in poor health for more than a year, and recently had returned from a fruitless search for relief at Hot Springs.

Logan Carlisle was chief clerk in the Treasury Department during Cleveland's last term. He was born in Covington, Ky, in 1880, and was graduated from the University of Virginis. He practiced law in Kentucky, and later removed to Wichita, Kan. He was active in politics, especially in the campaign of 1892. He was appointed chief clerk in the department in March, 1892. He held that position until after the inauguration of President McKinley. Last month Mr. Carlisle came to New York and joined his father's firm. The body will be taken to Covington for burial.

IT SOUNDS VERY NICE

J. P. Morgan's Co-Operative Coal Mining Syndicate.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan has a sceme to establish a vast bituminous coal trust to control the entire output of the mines in Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Onio, Indiana and Illinois.

The most interesting feature of the new scheme is a story that is now told about a profit-barring plan, in which the miners will be allowed to co-operate. The importance of this plan if serious will be seen when it is stated that 20,000 men will be affected.

According to Mr. Morgan's plan, the price of soft coal is to be restored to a living basis in the five States, and the miners will be promised a proportional raise in their wages, depending upon the amount the price is advanced to, and as often as it is raised.

There is to be a uniform scale of prices governing each of the difference between the several districts will be adjusted by a general interstate organization, which will meet in Chicago to-morrow and will have representatives from all of the local organizations.

The output of soft coal in the five States mentioned was about 100,0000 tons during 187, and an advance of 50 cents a ton would mean a clear profit of 55,000,000 a year, 17 the men received two-fiths of this increased profit they would receive 53,000,000, or fine a year for each man.

ALBERT GREENLEAF'S REMAINS

Have Been Tak in to Columbus, O., for In terment.

THE INDOOR CHAMP.

JAY EATON, THE CRACK BICY-CLIST ARRIVES IN ST. LOUIS.

THE NEW COLISEUM TRACK.

It Is a Beauty, Sure Enough, and Local and Visiting Riders Are Delighted With It.

The new bicycle track in the C ... seum is "bute." At least that is what Capt. Jack Prince calls it, and having built all sorts of

The new track will be completed by toand visiting cracks will take spins over it

Jay Eaton, the famous indoor champion whose race with Willie Coburn is to be the big feature of next Saturday night's tournament, arrives this morning from New York. He stopped at Chicago en route here simply to interest the boys there in the St. Louis tournament. He says that several of the Chicago cracks will be down and that they will make the St. Louis fellows look to their laureis.

There is room in that class for good men, and Eaton, Gardiner, Johnson, Wenzel and Louis Callahan are possibilities. Titus, McDuffie and Starbuck may even try it again, but it is probable they will have to take on contests with the newcomers before again attacking the champion in order that they may build up a reputation.

Eaton is pleased with the St. Louis track and thinks some great time will be made over it. Coburn, too, likes the looks of it. It will remind those who see it of a bowling alley, its surface is so solid and smooth. Among those training for Saturday night's race: are Frank White, Alex. Lang, Charley McCarthy and others.

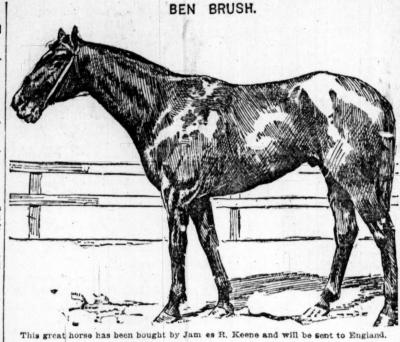
The '98 meet goes to the Hoosier village and next August the wheelmen will gather in the beautiful inland city situated on the banks of White River, the metropolis of Hoosierdom, the home of Benjamin Harrison, James Whitcomb Riley, "Kid" McCoy and a host of other celebrities. The progressive Indianian is nothing if not versatile, and when it comes to entertaining the vast army next summer, the visitors will be given fust what they they want. They will be permitted to gaze with an ex-President, talk with a famous poet or examine with critical eyes the manly proportions of a champion prize fighter.

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The shoot was carried on 1 A. C. Mertens, the five-mile national champion, is enjoying needed rest at his home in St. Paul. He skates and occasionally rides over the snow to keep his form up to standard. Mertens is determined now to go into middle distance work next season, and gymnasium work is also being done to bring the entire body up to the necessary standard for the more severe strain to which it will be put. Mertens is credited with being a "hog" for work, and in his new field he will find ample opportunity to train to a sufficiency.

Eddle Baid, the champion, declares that under no conditions will he race Lehr, the German champion, should Lehr ride Eaton, the indoor king, and be defeated by him. Lehr's stand taken some time ago outlined just this possibility and he accordingly resused to race Eaton or Kiser until he had taken on Baid. The champion says moreover that he will not race Lehr until the spring in the North, and this position of the two champions will put match races out of the question in consequence until the early spring. Meanwhile Lehr' is training steadily with his teammates, Kaser and Gardiner, in the South. He will probably enter the open competition before racing Bald, and much interest will be taken from the match race when it does occur in con-

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"Kid" McCoy will, in all probability, atlend the '98 meet of the L. A. W. in Indian-



apolis next August. McCoy is an enthusiastic wheelman and a member of the L. A. W. So is his brother and manager, Homer Selby. A representative of the executive committee called on Selby to-day and made arrangements for McCoy to take part in the all-night smoker which will be given during the week of the meet. Selby said he and McCoy would gladly come to Indianapol's at that time. The only thing that would prevent their coming would be the fact that McCoy had a big fight on at the time. "Of course," said Selby. "If McCoy has a chance to get on a fight with Fitzsimmons or Choynski, or any of the big uns' next summer, he can not afford to miss the opportunity, but if he is not in active training for a fight we will be there." THE PRESIDENT OF THE ST. LOUIS FAIR ASSOCIATION BACK

It was announced by a leading local cycle firm during the morning that one of the strongest racing teams drawn together of late years has been signed by them. The team consists of Dutch Miller. August Lehr, Arthur Gardner and Kaser, Trainer John West will have charge of the men under Manager Gleason.

CENTRAL SHARPSHOOTERS.

They Had a Royal Time at Their Range

at Bobringville Yesterday.

The following scores were made by mem

bers at yesterday's opening of the "Gold Medal Championship" shoot at the rang at

The shoot was carried on under the management of the Central Sharpshooters' Association, and was the most successful ever held.

The Southern Champions.

Bob Walthour and Burt Repine, the crack Southern bleyclists, who are coming here to take part in Saturday night's tourna-ment, are expected on to-night's trains.

Willie Coburn paid L. A. W. headquarters visit this morning. The local crack, who s to meet Eaton, the indoor champion, saturday night, is looking well. The roads lave been so bad he has not had a chance

have been so bad he has not had a chance to do much work, but he will put in some hard strokes commencing Wednesday morn-ing, by which time the track in the Collseum

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FROM THE SOUTH. WENT THERE AFTER ENTRIES.

> The Outlook and Prospects for the Spring Meeting of the Jockey Club Are Most Favorable.

> Col. Robert Aull, president of the St. Louis Fair Association, was at his office in the Fair Grounds this morning and was usy opening entries to the spring stakes of the St. Louis Jockey Club.

"I've just got back from the South," said Mr. Aull. "I went there, of course, in the interest of our association, looking up en-Bobringville. Wm. Roesler won the A medal, E. W. Hawkins the B medal, Chas. Mueller the C medal, and Louis Obert the D medal. Horace Kephart was high on the honor target, with a score of 70 points. All scores were shot off hand, 200 yards, on the German ring target, and were: tries and all that sort of thing. "I visited Memphis, Gallatin, Nashville and other points and met with favorable reports everywhere. I brought back a big bunch of entries and I judge from my experience that we will have the biggest list for our opening we have ever had.

"While I was at Nashville and Memphis Johnny Hachmeister was at New Orleans. He will be home to-night and we will know then what he did there.

'Our interests in California are being looked after by our secretary, Joe Murphy, who is now out there."

Mr. Aull will probably not make the St. Louis entries public until next Sunday, al-though mail and all other entries closed at 10 o'clock this morning.

Billy Sippy will ship the Merry Monarch stables to Little Rock this week.

Following are the entries for the Brooklyn Jockey Club Handicap of \$10,000 to be
run at the spring meeting; distance, one
and a quarter miles:

Algol, 4; Ben Brush, 5; Ben Eder, 5; Ben
Holliday, 5; Box, 4; Buddha, 4; Byron McCleiland, 5; Caldron, 4; Don d'Oro, 4; Sir
Catlett, 4; Dr. Sheppard, 4; Great Bend, 3;
Handball, 3; Howard Mann, 5; Isidor, 4;
Lakeshore, a.; Lehman, a.; Loki, 5; Lou
Bramble, 4; Macy, 4; Meadowthorpe,
Merry Prince, 5; Michael III., 3; Mohegan,
3; Ogden, 4; On Deck, 4; Ornament, 4; Our
Johnny, 4; Plaudit, 3; Premier, 5; Previous,
5; Royal Stag (imp.), 5; St. Bartholomew, 4;
Schiller, 5; Semper Ego, 6; Sensational, 3;
Sly Fox, 3; Typhoon II., 4; Tilo, 4; Traverser, 3; Ulysses, 5; Winged Foot, 5.

"Jack" Kenny, the jumping race rider, writes from Lexington that he has eight horses belonging to a rich man there and one of his own. The latter is a 3-year-old, which he secured from the Byron McCleiland estate. Kenny does not mention the name of the "rich man."

Joe Martin is still in town and still hust-ling in the interest of the Little Rock Jockey Club.

TY WORK YESTER-DAY.

TOM TRACY AND BOB DOUGLAS.

Those Two Corking Lightweights According to the Figures He Has Done Matched to Box Eight Rounds in St. Louis.

There is going to be a sure enough battle matched against Tommy Tracy, the crack crease all over the circuit. lightweight. They are to come together in All the baseball men rought off early next month.

he reached Chicago he began putting questions to George Siler, relating to that fight at Carson City. Siler is in Cleveland, but e will be back in Chicago before the week s out and will then answer Corbett's ques-

They say that Jack Burke, "the Ir'sh Lad," was drinking champagne when he died. Jack will be remembered well as the pugilist who tried to stop Ed Kelly in four rounds. They met on the stage of the Casino, now the London Theater, in that place's palmy days and before a packed house. Kelly stayed the four rounds.

"The worst thing that could happen to Corbett." says a man who does not admire the talking champions, "would be a fight with Peter Maher. Peter thinks that if there is one man he can beat it is Corbett, and John Quinn, his manager, is a very persistent man."

Mysterious Billy Smith wants to box Dan Creedon, and is willing to make a match for 10 on 20 rounds.

Kid McCoy's Pick-Up.

"Kid" McCoy, it is announced, has made another pick-up. This time he has been matched with Vernon Hardenbrook of Walkerston, a little town near Mishawaka, Ind. The Indiana man, who is well known in the Northern part of the Hoosler State, agrees to to take the "Kid's" punishment for five rounds without being knocked out for a putse of \$500 and a side bet of \$250. The match is to come off either in Cleveland or Chicago.

In the football games yesterday at Sportsman's Park the St. Teresas beat the Cyclists by the score of 4 to 8 and the Cappels and Shamrocks played a tie game.

At C. B. C. campus the Lynch Ryes beat the Globes and the C. B. C..'s defeated the Wolf Tones, both by the scores of 2 to 0.

Trot Him Over, Harry. Harry, Weldon says he has a first-class man who is willing to buy the Browns. Trot him over this way, Mr. Weldon, please. Madison Turf Exchange.

Trains leave Washington avenue 1:15, 1:31, 1:58, 2:20, 2:50, 4:04, 4:47 and 5:35. Return 8:20, 4:25, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10,

IT TURNED OUT ITS FIRST PRET- THE NATIONAL LEAGUE WILL HOLD IT IN ST. LOUIS IN FEBRUARY.

NICHOLS' WORK AS A PITCHER

Wonderful Work and Will Do Even Better This Year.

The schedule meeting of the National n St. Louis in the very near future. Bob League will be held at the Lindell Hotel, Douglas, the best fighter this city has turned out in many a day, has been and interest in that meeting is on the in-

All the baseball men are now talking the Oriental Theater for a purse of \$300.

The affair will be conducted under the management of Parson Davies and will be report comes from Washington that Presidents. report comes from Washington that Presi-Corbett has broken his promise about talking no more prize fight. As soon as the reached Chicago he began putting quespoints of most interest in the arrangement of the dates.

he will be back in Chicago before the week is out and will then answer Corbett's questions.

Parson Davies says that Peter Jackson's boxing days are over and that he should not be allowed to enter the ring with Maher.

The fact that Sunday baseball may prevail, instead of being a rarity in the League his year, will be of invaluable assistance in schedule making, as dates can better be a ranged on a system of odd days. The find and seventh days come in handy for clubs to travel from point to point.

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Kid McCoy has posted \$1000 in New York and wants to fight either Corbett or Fitz. The Kid, in his challenge to the two big fellows, says:

"I know I can beat either or both of you. I am not going to fight any other man or men but you and no amount of ovasion or excuse that either of you can offer will deter me from my determination to pursue you until I achieve my object and win the heavy-weight champonship of the world.

"I am not going to indulige in any blackguardism or billingsgate. The public is disguisted with those methods and they are not and never were mine.

"I give you credit for all that either of you has accomplished, but I know I am your master as a fighter, and my challenge is sincere.

"As a further evidence of my sincerity, I have deposited a check for \$1000 in the hands of Samuel Austin, and I stand ready to post an additional \$1000 upon either or both of you signifying your acceptance."

Having gone into the show business, McCoy is evidently trying to keep right up with Corbett and Fitz. For a beginner, judging only by his first effort, he is doing quite well.

They say that Jack Burke, "the Irish Lad," was drinking champagne when he died. Jack will be remembered well as the puglilist who tried to stop Ed Kelly in four rounds. They met on the stage of the sour rounds. They met on the stage of the sour rounds. They met on the stage of the four rounds. They met on the stage of the four rounds. They met on the stage of the sour rounds. They met on the stage of the light years of service:

Nichols, Young, I have the round sevent days come in hand sevent he was the worst of the deal in the schedule say they was drinking champagne when he clearly many they work and they sear and this year and this year a for the same and Eostons will play their the Glants and Eostons will be white shirt and pants, with a

In the face of these figures to talk of Nichols being likely to be a failure in 1898 is rather farcical.

The seven-year pitchers include Rusie, Rhines and Hutchison. Killen and Esper pitched in the League for seven consecutive years. Singularly enough, Rusie's best rec-ord was made in 1897, after he had refrained from pitching for a year.

The veteran pitchers of the contrasted league, which began its history in 1892, are Cuppy, Stivetts, Dwyer, Taylor, McMahon, Carsey, Kennedy, Meekin, Daub.

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POKER AND JUSTICE.

A TALE OF THE HIGH SEAS.

"Poker is not generally looked upon as an agent of justice, but I once sat in a game, or, rather, a series of games, when it did play that role successfully, and the recent conviction of the international bunce steerer Woodward has recalled it to me, said a lawyer in the Criminal Courts building last Wednesday. "Woodward has much the same kind of skill with cards and the nerve to back it up as had a chance acquaintance of mine whose cards bore the name, "Walter Brent, London." It landed the former in Sing Sing, and the latter, if he is still alive, is undoubtedly using his skill for the benefit of his fellow men. West lindles a few years ago, My trip was a combination of business and pleasure. A small legacy had placed in my possession \$5,000, which I felt free to invest in a sponge fishery on which I had had my eye for several years, and I determined, after legitiment the same kind of the same in the last it got on poker, and the feature in the condition of the last of the captain, who observed that we could find mutual interests to amuse use we were all three soon together in the smoking-room, improving our acquaintance or brandy and soda. Hurd and Brent represented very different classes. Hurd talked about Oxford, the army, big game in India, and a good deal about horses and Kaffir stocks, which were then attracting more than their usual share of attention. He took care not to place himself, however, and I received a very definite impression that he was a young man of fortune who was traveling for pleasure, and because he was an Englishman. Brent, on the other hand, frankly announced himself as a civil engineer, and he said he was bound to Cuba in behalf of an English company to make a preliminary railroad survey between Havana and Santiago. The talk diffied around from one subject to another as we sat in the deck smoking-room, with both doors open for the breeze, until at last it got on poker, and there it stayed. "Both the Englishmen knew the game. I nerve to back it up as had a chance acquaintance of mine whose cards bore the name. Walter Brent, London. It landed the former in Sing Sing, and the laxter, if he is still alive, is undoubtedly using his skill for the benefit of his fellow men. We chanced to be passengers on the same steamer bound for Nassau and the West Indies a few years ago. My trip was a combination of business and pleasure. A small legacy had placed in my possession \$5,000, which I felt free to invest in a sponge fishery on which I had had my eye for several years, and I determined, after settling my business at Nassau, to take advantage of this opportunity and extend my trip to Cuba.

until at last it got on poker, and there it stayed.

"Both the Englishmen knew the game. I was pretty cocky on poker at that time, and while I was in no sense a gambler, I enjoyed a small game intensely. We fell into it gracefully. Brent called for a pack of cards to illustrate a hand that he was telling about, and before we knew it we were pegging away at a 50-cent limit and enjoying it. Luck ran evenly, and I ju ged that so far as poker was concerned we were in the same class. When lunch time arrived Brent had lost \$8 and Hurd and I had about divided it between us.

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The boat was two days out before the suld air of the gulf stream thawed the passengers, and we came on deck to sun ourselves. It was a little out of the season, and the passengers numbered less than thirty. Two of the men attracted my attention at once. One was a silm, good looking young chap, with a dissipated face and an extensive wardrobe. The captain told me his name was Hurf, and that he believed him to be an Englishman of title who was traveling index. The other man was Brent, and there could be no doubt as to his nationality. Cooliney at that. He was a big man, strongly ut together, and his face gave out the impression that he was to his nationality. Cooliney at that he was to his nationality. Cooliney at that he was to his nationality, cooliney at the captain told me his name, strongly ut together, and his face gave out the impression that he was a big man, strongly ut together, and his face gave out the impression that he was a big man, strongly ut together, and his face gave out the impression that he was a big man, strongly ut together, and his face gave out the impression that he was a big man, strongly ut together, and his face gave out the impression that he was all time to tgracefully. Been called for a pack of cards to illustrate a hand that he was deliling about, and before we knew it we were pegging away at a 50-cent limit and that so far as poker was concerned we were in the same class. When lunch time arrived Brent had lost \$2 and Hurd and I had about divided it between us.

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BRENT PLAYED CAUTIOUSLY AND WATCHED HURD'S GAME.

Whether it was the brandy or the gambling fever that got into our blood doesn't mater. Brent augerated that we stop playing the first them the state of the wear of the first first them the state of the wear of the first fi

knew that I had been a fool. Hurd wanted to keep on and finally he and Brent began playing show-down for \$50 a hand. Brent still had the luck, and Hurd finally threw the cards down with an oath that was first applied collectively to all of his fancestors and then individually, winding up with his own opinion of himself.

"Thank you.' I said.

"Oh! I'm the bigger fool, said Hurd. I risked everything for that money witch I have lost, and I think I'd better jump overboard."

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FINNEY AV., 4127—4-room flat; redecorated large rooms; hall and pantry; \$20. Key adjoining

FINNEY AV., 4363A—Modern detached, 5 rooms porcelain bath, cabinet mantels, etc.; \$25. DLIVE ST., 3713-Flat of 6 rooms; bath, laundry, 2 porches; steam heat; hot water. PAGE RL, 43101/2—Flat of 3 rooms; choice location; \$13. Reilly & Co., 8061/2 Chestnut st. PENDLETON AV., 1212-Flat of 3 rooms; free to Feb. 1. Rellly & Co., 8061/2 Chestnut st. PRESTON PL., 1759A, 1761B—Near Lafayette Park—Two nice flats, 4 rooms; bath, cemented laundry; water license free; cheap to good ten-ant. Apply to D. G. Hammacher, Agent, room 207 Granite Building, 4th and Market sts. SLATTERY ST., 2506—Corner Benton—4 rooms, all conveniences; rent, \$12.50. Hull R. E. Co., 804 Chestnut st. PRING AV., 1702 N.—8 nice rooms and bath water included; \$9.

WALTON AV., 735-4-room flat; cabinet mantel bath, gas fixtures; janitor service; coal carried \$18; facing West Morgan; Suburban or Lindel cars. Inquire at 901 Walton, same block. TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES

FOURTH ST., 102 S.—Store; low rent. Reilly & Co., 8061/2 Chestnut st. FOURTH ST., 100 S.—Corner room, 2d floor, sultable for doctor, dentist or tailor; \$15. Reill & Co., 806% Chestnut st. JEFFERSON AV., 1625 S.—Fine store and room \$12. Keeley, 1113 Chestnut st. ROOMS in building s. e. cor. Walnut and 4th at from \$5 to \$15. Reilly & Co., 808% Chestnut at

DENTISTS. 14 words or less, 20e THIRTY DAYS ONLY.

PERSONAL-M. F.: Same place Tuesday at 'o'clock, A. H. PERSONAL—Could I see you on Tuesday at 6 p. m., same place? M. S.

PERSONAL—Will young lady, who gave gent at Havlin's Theater Sunday night silp of paper with the word (interest) on same send address to M 773, Post-Dispatch. PERSONAL—Swinburne, C. & A. train, Springfield to St. Louis last fall, next day on Fourth st.: Where can letter from Chicago reach you? Ad. M 772, Post-Dispatch.

MATRIMONIAL. 14 words or less, 20c.

MATRIMONIAL—Refined young gent would like to correspond with refined young lady; object, matrimony, Ad. W. Marr, P. O. Box 233, Clarendon, Moaroe County, Ark. MATRIMONIAL—Respectable widow (no childre desires acquaintance of gentleman between and 60 years; no street corner dates answere object, matrimony. Ad. C 773, Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL SUNDRIES.

14 words or less, 20c. DIVORCES-Fasy terms: con

ples, sores, etc.; either sex; cure guaranteed; exposure. Call at Medical Co., 107 N. 9th st. DR. MARY ARTHUR, Specialist, 2701 Morgan— Boards during con.; treats femule diseases: ladies in trouble call or write; consul'n free; low rates. OR. ANNIE NEWLAND, 205 S. 14th st., home for OME for poor ladies during confinement; treated troubles, Mrs. Dr. Callahan, 2331 Market st. ADIES-If in trouble, save time and money by calling at 2802 Franklin av.

ASSAGE treatment, \$1, given by Clara Bell 2221A Market.

MRS. L. HOTSON receives during confinement treats irregularities; satisfaction guaranteed honest dealings; information free; experienced in disease; ladies in trouble call. 2201 Olive st. MRS. BRIDGES, expert in female irregularitie confinements; board and adoptions; advice prevate, 1204 Chouteau av.

MRS. DR. HOGAN receives before and during confinement; homes for infants if desired; ladies callor write; confidential. 2329 Market st. OLD DR. WARD, 1503 Washington av.—Lady o gent in trouble from any cause call or write; 4 years' experience; guarantee results.

000 BIZ cards, 25c; noteheads, billheads, envs 75c; cut prices. Benton & Co., 620 Locust st.

MRS. FRICK tells fortunes by cards: no humbug everything is true she tells; ladies 25c, gents 50c by mail, \$1; send date of birth. 715 Franklin av MME. DE LILLIAN can be seen any day or even

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for furniture, pi carpets, feather beds. Wolf, 18 S. 11th st.

CHANDELIERS. Save money. Buy direct from the manufacturer The Belle-Hickey Mfg. Co., 706-710 St. Charles at

MUSICAL. 14 words or less, 20c. INSTRUCTOR WANTED—Second-hand Peters plano instructor; good condition; must be cheap. Ad. B 773, Post-Dispatch.

PIANOS, organs; low prices, easy terms; piano rented and tuned. The Estey Co., 916 Olive at PIANO-\$250 buys elegant Chickering upright plano; will take square in exchange. 1414 N. LOANS ON REAL ESTATE.

14 words or less 20c. MONEY TO LOAN.

We give special attention to the loaning of mones on St. Louis real estate, and are in position to make, without delay, loans ranging from \$200 to \$100,000. Rates of interest as low as can be obtained on this market and with small expense to borrower. All applications answered promptly an money ready as soon as papers are signed. Parties desiring a loan or a renewal of existing loan are invited to call and see us. a loan or a tenus.
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ANDERSON-WADE REALITY CO.,
8th and Locust ats.

WE LOAN MONEY all parts of town on real estate security, in sum om \$500 to \$100,000. We guarantee a quick an-ser and small expense. West End loans given spe-al rates.

HAYDEL & SON, Established 1840. MONEY TO LOAN BUILDING LOANS A SPECIALTY.

MONEY TO LOAN. following sums at lowest rates on city real \$500, \$1000, \$1700, \$2700, \$4200, \$5200, ADAM BOECK & CO., 622 Chestnut.

REAL ESTATE WANTED.

NICHOLLS-RITTER, 713 Chestnut st.

14 words or less 20c. TO REAL ESTATE OWNERS north of Morgan st. who have properly that doesn't pay a good revenue by being vacant, give me a trial and let me show you what advantage convenience makes. I am located right in the midst of this locality and I am sure that any one making a change will not regret it. Call, or drop me a card and I will call on you. A. J. Snider, Real Estate Agent, 1229 N. Broadway.

STORAGE. 14 words or less 20c.

AMERICAN STORAGE AND MOVING CO., 2315 Olive-Moving, packing and shipping; storage in separate rooms. Tel. 1880, W. H. Langdale, President.

STORAGE—Regular storage house for furniture, planos, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc.; asfe, reliable; clean rooms; get our rates; current moring, packing, shipping, etc.; money housed. E. U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-121 Olive st. Fidelity Storage, Packing and Moring Co., 1723-25-27 and 1729 Morgan St.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT VIEW

Why an Alleged Confession of Dreyfus Is Not Published,

ive to the demand that the alleged con ssion of Alfred M. Dreyfus to M. Lebrunresion of Airred M. Dreyfus to M. Lebrun-Renaud should be published, says:

"If the Government concede the demand, it would bring under discussion and appear to place in doubt the authority of the Dreyfus decision. Moreover, the Government does not consider it has the right to make such a communication, for reasons analogous to those which determined the courtmartial to try Dreyfus behind closed doors."

DEMOCRATIC PLANS.

The Executive Committee Meets to Arrange for Holding Primaries.

al Committee met here Saturday and decided to call a meeting of the Central Com-nittee in the near future. At this meetng arrangements will be made for holding the primary election and the date for the same selected. The primaries will likely be held in June. Candidates for the various State and county offices are already in the field. the field.

Adams County is now a Senatorial disict in itself. Senator John McAdams,
ho succeeded the late Senator A. W.
ells, has given such good satisfaction
iring the short time that he has been in
fice that he will likely have no opposition
ir renomination.

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Cote Brilliante av., north side, west of Goodfel-low. 50x130, \$13 per foot; Theodosia av., north side, 100 feet east of Hamilton av., lot 25x125, \$14.50 per foot. Ad. E 760, Post-Dispatch.

LOANS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

ONFIDENTIAL LOANS on furniture and planes; payments arranged in any manuer desired by borrower. John W. Staley, with Charter Lean Co., 917 Pine st.

OUSEHOLD LOAN CO. loans money on furni-ture, sewing machines, etc. 1223 Franklin av., 2d floor. ONEY loaned on furniture, planos, sewing ma-chines, bieveles; confidential. Eagle Financial MONEY loaned to salaried people without a gages or indorsements; strictly confidential, and 811 Security Building, southwest corner and Locust sts.

MONEY ON EASY TERMS—A gentleman baving some surplus funds will lend \$10 and upwards on furniture, pianos, bicycles, etc. Call or address 1015 Morgan st.

FURNITURE LOANS.

val; lowest rates; business strictly confident UNION LOAN CO., 1005 Pine st. Easy Terms and Low Rates On furniture, planos and other personal property; business strictly confidential; private room, No. 210, adjoining main office. Call or address A. D. Anderson, rooms 210 and 211, northwest corner 10th and Phes ats.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

AIR LINE LOUISVILLE, EVANSVILLE & ST. LOUIS. oulsville Mail and Express. da. 7:52 am 6:20 pm ast Mail to Louisville, Lexington, Chattanoga, Atlanta and Jackson, Fla. 9:15pm 7:12am

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ul & Minneapolis, daily. 7:40 pm CHICAGO & ALTON.

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VERY SERIOUS CHAR

lapt. Carter, U. S. A., Charged With Robbing the Government of Millions.

Robbing the Government of Millions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The charge against Capt. Oberlin M. Carter of the repular army, now being investigated by court martial at Savannah, are of the most startling kind. They were made public by the War Department yesterday.

The total alleged defalcation amounts to over \$3.00,000. Capt. Carter once was military attache of the American Legation is London and later was a member of the Nicaragua Canal Commission.

The first charge of the War Department is that the accused intended to defraud the United States and to add the Atlantis Contracting Co., a corporation, and Johs F. Gaynor, Anson M. Banga and other persons to defraud the United States of large sums of money by adding the corporatioe and persons to obtain the allowance of certain fraudulent claims to the total amount of \$2,565,566,87, for works of improvement is Cumberland Sound. Savannah Harbor, Ga. Jokyl Crook, Ga.; Altamaha River, Ga. Darlen Harbor, Ga., Altamaha River, Ga. Specification 2 contains identical charges.

in contracting for work done in the harbos of Savannah, Ga., and Cumberland Sound.

Another charge is causing false and fraudulent claims to be made against the United States covering a total sum of \$162,246.88.

Specification 2 centains identical charges of conspiracy with the Atlantic Contracting Co., with 24 vouchers accompanying; total amount, \$1,924,022.21.

Capt. Carter is one of the most brillian and accomplished officers of the army. He has been in public life 17 years, and few years passed without some advance in his station and honors. He is immensely popular as a society man, but his reputation has always been that business was to have precedence of pleasure.

He was born at Patriot, Gallia County, O., in 1856, He was appointed on recommendation of Secretary Sherman to West Point in 1876. He was graduated in 1839, with the highest general averages, and was on duty from 1850 to 1882 at Willett's Point, N. Y. He subsequently spent some time in Colorado and New Mexico.

HE LIKES HIS JOB.

Policeman Gardner, Though Rich, Will

NEW YORK, Jan. 17 .- Policeman Delmas S. Gardner of the West Twentieth Street
Station, who has sprung into fame as heir to
a \$70,000 fortunte, is determined not to let
his head be turned by this unexpected
stroke of luck. He intends to retain his posttion and invest the money.

"My father, Maj. Robert S. Gardner,"
said Officer Gardner, "served in the famous
Twenty-third Regiment of Ohio Volunteers, out of the ranks of which came three
Presidents—Hayes, Garfield and McKinley,
The regiment was the first three-year regiment equipped by the State of Ohio, and
my father enlisted as a member of Company F. He was soon promoted. As Quartermaster of the regiment he had for his
assistant one William McKinley, Jr., who
since then has become quite famous. He
suffered a bad fall from his horss a short
time ago. Since then he lived at Clarksburg, W. Va., the home of his wife, and
there my brother, Robert S. Gardner of
Chicago, and I buried him a few days ago,
We are the only heirs to the estate, which
is valued at \$14,000.

"Leave the serivce? Why should 1? Because I have some money? No, eir; I am
no fool, and I like my work. I am going to
stay right where I am." 3. Gardner of the West Twentieth Street

To Pave Market Street.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 17.—Another et fort is being made to have Market street paved this year and from present indications it will be done. This atreet is the principal thoroughfare. Grimmer Near Death. to the Post-Dispatch.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Jan. 17.—William Orthemer, the young man who was shot by Jesse Magners Saturday night, is still lingering between life and death and his death may be expected any hour. ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH-CHICAGO LINE

FRISCO LINE.

8:25 am

L & N. R. B.

LOUISVILLE, HENDERSON & ST. L. (Henderson Route.) M., X. & T.

Scott, Parsons and Indian Ter-ritory Express. 9:18 am 6:01 pm fort Worth, Dallas, Taylor, Waco and Austin Express. 11:20 pm 6:30 am MISSOURI PACIFIC BY

Vashington Accom., ez. Sunday 5:25 pm 7:55 am daily... 9:15 pm 7:10 am MOBILE & OHIO RAILBOAD. New Orleans and Mobile Ex-press, daily. T:22 am 7:54 am Memphis, Mobile and Florida Express, daily. T:25 pm 7:65 pm

TRON MOUNTAIN ROUTE. Texas, El Paso and California
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JURY'S REPORTS WARRANTS ARE ASKED.

Among the important indictments were those of the three murderers of Officer Hunt, who were also indicted for robbery in case the murder case falls through John C. Obert, the alieged defaulting cashier of the North St. Louis Building and Loan Association, was indicted for embezzing 314,000. The Italian confidence men who swindled their fellow countrymen were indicted. James Nolan, the gentlemanly West End burgiar, was indicted and so was Libman Epstein, the man who bought the silverware he stole. The self-confessed strangler of old Jacob Weinand was indicted, together with his alieged accomplices, James Murphy and William J. Nolan, the latter was once a member of the Legislature.

Following are the indictments returned: Assault with intent to kill: Sam Johnson, May Ethirage, John Healey.

Embezziement: Henry Jones.
Anson: Fred Haubling.
Pirst degree robbery: George Ross, Joseph Leven, and Joseph Meyer; Joseph, alias Edward Niere, in the latter was once and William C. Thornton alias Connorse, Eugene Mohrman.
Receiving stolen property: Lipman Epstein, six indictments.

alias "Dublin," and Frederick Snider for the same crime. Habitual criminals: Polk, alias Patrick Holden, and John Johnsen, burgiary; John Hogan and Edward O'Connell, first degree robbery; James Hicks and Benjamin New-man, assault with intent to kill and first degree robbery: Joseph McGeary, assault with intent to kill.

Capt. O'Malley Orders His Men to

except in cases of an emergency, especially surgical emergency.

Dr. G. A. Jordan, chief dispensary physician, says it is the purpose of the Health Department to co-operate with the Provident Association, especially during the winter months, and he hopes that great good will result.

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Cotton Compress bonds	95 00	97.00
Brewery bonds	97 50	98 25
Exposition bonds	101 50	102 00
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Edward, Shannon, Charles Sheldon, Frank Stetson and William C. Thornton alias Connors, Eugene Mohrman.

Receiving stolen property: Lipman Epstein, six indictments, Braud: J. W. Gleason, George Goss.
Grand larceny: John Wilton, alias John Wile; John Slattery, Joseph Cass, Charles Hoss.

Burglary first degree: Charles Parker, George Hawkins, alias Keller; James Nolan.

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Attempted burglary: Edward Harris, Grand larceny: Joseph Arno, Carlos Pasquine and Louis Roux, alias Pascal.

Embezzlement and grand larceny: John C. Obert.

Murder, first degree: Charles Sheldon, Frank Stetson and William C. Thoenton, alias Connors, alias "St. Paul Tip," alleged murderers of Officer Hunt; James Murphy and William J. Nolan, alleged stranglers of Jacob Weinand, and William Roberts, alias "Dublin," and Frederick Snider for the same crime.

Habitual criminals: Polk, alias Patrick

ILLINOIS FARMER'S PLAINT.

He Gave Mildred Ryan a Thousand Dollars and Wants It Back.

CENTRAL DISTRICT BURGLARIES
Sangamon County, III, He is now in S Louis and he is also in trouble.
Sunday night the man from Illino's calle Sunday night the man from Illino's calle Watch Out for the Operators.

The Central Police District is infested with a gang of burgiars and Capt. O'Malley has ordered his men to exercise extraordinary vigilance.

Several burgiaries have been reported within the last two days. Saturday morning Meenach's grocery store, 2044 Market street, was looted and a wagon load of staple groceries hauled away.

Sunday night Farrell's shooting gallery, 1616 Market street, was ransacked. Everything of value was taken.

Another Sunday night burgiary occurred at 2207 St. Charles street. A rooming house was broken open and clothing to the value of \$150 was taken.

Horace Leland is the first arrest under the new crusade. The police believe he knows something about the gang. Leland is the hold-over pending investigation.

The ladies of the Jefferson Street Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, will give one of the police of the pefferson Street Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, will give one of the pefferson Street Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, will give one of the pefferson Street Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, will give one of the perfection of the case as they all give one of the pefferson Street Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, will give one of the pefferson Street Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, will give one of the pefferson street Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, will give one of the pefferson street Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, will give one of the pefferson street Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, will give one of the pefferson street Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, will give one of the pefferson street Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, will give one of the pefferson street Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, will give one of the pefferson street Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, will give one of the pefferson street Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, will give one of the pefferson street Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, will give one of the pefferson street Presbyterian Church, St. Charles, will give one of the pefferson street Presbyterian Church, St

terian Church, St. Charles, will give one of their enjoyable socials in the lecture-room of the church to-night.

Miss Minnie Schmidt will leave to-morrow

J. L. Cleoten and G. B. Wheeler of Pop-lar Bluft are at Moser's Hotel. Mrs. J. J. Woolfort gave a delightful nusicale Sunday evening.

BURIAL PERMITS.

John W. Moere, 2, 4042 Oregen; croup, Victor W. Namara, 30, Poorhouse; epilepsy, William J. Dineen, 27, 4124 N. Broadway; con on. Paul Mathews, 55, J413 Sarsfield; uraemia. Katherine Recker, 29, 1215 Sidney; pneumonia. Anna Santsu, 6, 815 Allen; dipatheria. John M. Donnelly, 65, 4043 Fairfax; heart dis-

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THE MARKETS.

JUDGE ZACHRITZ SAYS THEY
HAVE INVESTIGATED EVERY
MATTER BEFORE THEM.

PHILIP WOERTHER'S BROTHER

DEMANDS THAT THE COUNTY
AUTHORITIES TAKE ACTION.

MANY TRUE BILLS RETURNED.

SAYS HE HAS EVIDENCE

If Prosecuting Attorney Heldorn Refuses and the final special properties of the week of 1.02,000 bin. The latest control of the week of 1.02,000 bin. The latest county in the special properties of the special pro

Parls—Wheat unchanged; Bour cms lower, French country markets firmer.

French country markets firmer.

C. O. Atkinson of Ross T. Smyth & Co., London, England, was a visitor on 'Change to-day. He was introduced by J. B. M. Kehlor.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN.

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Jan. 16, '98, Jan. 8, '95, Jan. 16, '97, Jan. 16, '98, Jan. 8, '95, Jan. 25, 549, 000

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Barley 3,582,000 4,070,000 3,877,000

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The Health Department Co-Operates

With the Provident Association.

Beginning Monday, Jan. 17, the Health
Department will fill all prescriptions at the Dispensary which come from outside physicians that are indorsed by the St. Louis Provident Association.

In return the association will investigate all cases that apply for dispensary treatment or hospital admission when financial standing and eligibility to receive such aid are indorsed and the St. Charles Car Co.

Grain Receipts.

CHICAGO. LOSE.

CHICAGO. Jan. 17.—Wheat—Jan. 22/4c n. May. 23/3/22/20c b; July. 30c. Oats—Jan. 22/4c n. May. that road at the St. Charles Car Co.

Grain Receipts.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Receipts to-day: Wheat, 28 MiNNEAPOLIS, Minn. Jan. 17.—Receipts—MiNNEAPOLIS, Minn. Jan. 17.—Receipts—Sign4.60: Westerns, 53.604.40: lambs, \$465.75, KANNAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Receipts, wheat to-day, 504 cars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Receipts—Sign4.60: Westerns, S3.604.40: lambs, \$465.75, KANNAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Receipts, wheat, 108 cars.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Estimated car lots to-morrow: Wheat, 50; corn, 440; coats, 295.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Turner gave an informal reception Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. George Austin, who are visiting here from Geneseo, New York, Mr. and Mrs. George Austin, who are visiting here from Geneseo, New York, Mr. and Mrs. Austin are at present with the Turners, but will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Niedringhaus before returning home.

Mrs. George Niedringhaus before returning home.

Gen. Frost and Miss Hattie Frost will give a dinner party Monday evening in honor of the Misses Palms of Detroit. Miss Edith Frost is visiting in Cheago.

The other months were entirely neglected before call.

at 24%@/yc, January at 28/yc bid and July at 22%c.

Recelpts, 700 bu; shipments, 2,000 bu.
On call No. 2 rye was offered at 45c regular, with 100 bids.
No. 2 rye sold on track at 45c.
FLOUR AND FERD.
FLOUR

STRAW—Choice wheat straw, \$5.50@6; rye straw, \$6.50@7; oat straw, \$4.75@5.

SEEDS.
FLANSEED—Market unchanged at \$1.16% bid for one lots on track.

ure test.

CASTOR BEANS—\$1.15 per bu in car lets on trk.

BUCKWHEAT—700280e per 100 lbs.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Market strong and advancing. Standard
ness pork—Regular, \$8.70; new, \$9.20 per bbl. Orlers. 50e per bbl higher.

LEAF LARD—In trs. 544e on orders,

LARD—Market nominal at 4.474/c for prime,

5746c for choice. LARD—MARKET BORDINGS at \$4.57gc for prime, L57%c for choice, BACON—Jobbing sales—Boxed lots: Shoulders, BACON—Jobbing sales—Boxed lots: Shoulders, B-25c; extra short clear, 5.30c; clear ribs, 5.50c; clear sides, 5%c. On orders, by dealers, ½c higher, DRY SALT—Shoulders, 5c; clear sides, 5.25c; extra short clear, 5c. 25c; extra short clear, 5c. BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 9@10%c per

BREAKFAST BACON—On orders, 19210% per bl. SUGAR-CURED HAMS—84/210c.
BEEF—Mess, \$728 per bol; dried, 111/215c; tongues, \$4 per dozen.
APPLES—Evaporated rings from 54/2 to 7c; quarters from 44/2 to 54/2; peelings and cores, 21/2c; chops, 24/263c. Sun-dried quarters from 44/2 for choice to 31/2c for dark. Sliced and rings, 33/2 and cores, 21/26/2c.
PEACHES—Sun-dried balves, 2c per pound.
LEAD—Market dull and lower at \$3.42/4/23.45.
SPELTER—Market steady at \$3.75/26.80 per 100 lbs.

SPELTER—Market continues very quiet, with the exception of deliveries on contract. Prices range from 27c to 30c per bu for feeding barley to 49c for choice maiting grain.

ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.)

PINEAPPLES \$202.50 per don for Havana; PINEAPPLES-\$202.50 per dor for Havana; Florida, \$4.5005 per crate. CRANBERRIES-\$2.2002.75 per crate, \$6.5008 per bbl. COCOANUTS-\$35 per 1000. GRAPES-Catawbas. 60% per pony basket for choice; 10-basket crates, 600031 per crate. TANGERINES-Japanese, \$1.50 per box. ORANGES-California seedlings, \$2.2002.50 per box; navels, \$2.7503.00 per box; Maxican, \$3.000 8.25; Florida, \$3.2003.50 for russets, \$3.5003.75 for bright.

8.25; Florida, \$3.25@3.50 for russets, \$3.50@3.75 for bright
for bright
Arket steady; new Messina, \$2.75@
3.35 for hox; California, \$2.56@3.00.
GRAPE FRUIT-\$6.04@7.00 per box.
BANANS-On orders: Medium bunches, 75c@
\$1.00; choice large, \$1.25@1.50
CALIFORNIA PEARLS-\$1.75@2.25 per box.
MALAGA GRAPES-\$5.00@7.50 per bbl.
APPLES-Bellefeur, Huntsman's Favorite, Jonathan and other fancy varieties, \$3.24.25 per bbl; Roman Beauty, Winesap and Willowtwig, \$2.25@2.3.50; Ben Davis, \$1.50@3; Geniting, \$1.25@2.25 per bbl; Oregon, \$1.61.25 per 40.4b box; home-grown, \$3.650c per bu loose. Inferior and slack packed less.

VEGETABLES.

SWEET POTATOES—Selling at 55@80c per bu, \$202.75 per bbl; top for red Nansemond on orders. ONIONS—Steady at 75@85c for fancy red globe; Oper bu, according to quality.

CABBAGE—Quiet. On orders, \$1.75 per crate; Holland seed, \$12.50@13 per ton for choice.

TURNIPS—\$1 per bbl, 20@25c per bu, 25c per dosen. NEW POTATOES-Louisians, \$1.75@2 per bu OX.

CARROTS—\$10 per ton; 20@25c per doz bunches.

BEETS—\$1 per bbl; 25c per doz bunches.

CELERY—5c per bunch for common to 50c for ance; California celery, 50@50c.

CELERY ROOTS—25@50c per doz.

RUTABAGAS—Car lots, 23c per bu; \$1 per bbl.

HORSERADISH—\$3.25 per bbl for homogrown on refers.

CAULIFLOWER-From \$3.25 to \$3.50 crate for Ch lower. UCUMBERS-\$1@2 per doz for choice large;

less; shearings, 15c to 30c; fallen pelts, 6475c per Ib. according to quality and condition.

DERRSKINS, ETC.—Beerskins quotable at 18c per ib for prime, damaged half price; antelope, 10c; goatskins, 10420c each.

BEESWAX—Frime, dull at 25c.

TALLOW—Market quiet; prime country run at 3%c: No. 2, 3423%c; oleo atearine, 4%c; cake, 3%c.

Market very quiet and steady.

Missouri, Illinois, etc.—

Medium combine.

Black
PEATHERS—Quiet. Prime white live geese small six, 39c; large six, 37c; gray and quilty 316/33c; white, old, 326/34c; X. 286/31c; XX. 1820 20c; XXX. 120/14c; XXXX. 8c; tare, 36/9 per cent. Chicken—Dry picked, 2½c. Duck—Dark, 7c; white, 28c. Turkey—Tall, clear, 16c; whing, 7c; wing and tall mixed, 10c; wing and pointers, 6c; pointers, 3c. WHISKY, Market quiet; \$1.19 per gallon for distillers' fin-

ished goods.
HIDES, PELTS, FEATHERS, TALLOW, ETC.—
HIDES—Quiet.

HICKORY NUTS-Large, 25@50c; shell barks, 75c every first track—Flour bbls, round hoops, 25c; flat hoops, 26c; half bbls, 20c; meal bbls, 25c; flat hoops, 25c; flat hoops, 25c; flat hoops, 15c; flat hoops, 25c; flat res, \$1; half tes, \$3c; produce bbls, 25c; lard res, \$1; half tes, \$3c; produce bbls, 25c; lard res, \$1; half tes, \$3c; produce bbls, 25c; lard res, \$1; half tes, \$3c; produce bbls, \$3c; produce bb

POPCORN-75c@\$1 per 100 lbs on the cob. MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Jun. 17.—The feature in wheat at the opening was the surprising raily at Liverpool. Opening %d lower, that market at 1:30 p. m. had not only recovered this decline, but had advanced 4:67%d besides. This caused marked attength at the start, here, May opening at 00%;6600%c, against Saiurday's closing price of 90%c. A few scalping sales caused a temporary reaction to 90:2200%c, additionally sales caused a temporary reaction to 90:2000%c, and advanced slowly to 91c. Private Liverpool advices said Argentine offerings were decreasing, which was undoubtedly a factor in the strength of the English market. New York reported continental cables all strong and higher and bringing liberal acceptances at limits higher than for weeks past. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts as year ago. Chicago receipts were 28 cars. Trade was very inactive, which acted as a drag on the market, the undertone of which, however, was quite strong, and oats as was the case all last week.

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Corn and oats as was the case all last week, were very dull, with only a narrow scalping trade doing. Both markets were stead 22022-9c and held at that price. Receipts were 823 cars. May oats opened a shade higher at 235462334. That was the limit of fluctuations during a great-part of the morning. Receipts were 205 cars.

Provisions were quiet but strong with the bog market. May pork opened a shade lower at 39.30% 9.324, and advanced to 80.424. May Lard opened a shade lower at 4.7246 and advanced to 4.75c. May ribs opened a shade higher at 4.674; and advanced to 4.704.7249c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Butter steady: creameries, 144219c; dairies, 114217c. Eggs firm; fresh, 20c. Drossed poultry firm; turkeys, 1062124c; chickens, 6607c; ducks, 668c.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Barley, cash No. 3, 276042c.

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CHICAGO, Jan. 18.95c.

May, 19.95c. July, 29.95c.

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Jan., 29.25c. May, 29.46224c. July, 20c. Onts—Jan., 29.4c.

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Jan., 84.574c. May, 29.4c.

KANNAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 17.—Wheat generally about steady, slow; No. 1 hard nominally 55c; No. 2, 824625c. No. 3, 85c. Corn—Some sales 4c. lower; No. 2 mixed, 244, 402446c.

Oats firm, but slow; No. 2 hard—Jan., 84.624c.

No. 1 red nominally 91c; No. 2, 90.4901c; No. 3, 87.6256c; No. 3, 80c. Corn—Some sales 4c. lower; No. 2 mixed, 244, 402446c.

Oats firm, but slow; No. 2 hard—firm; choice timothy, 58.5068, 73; choice prairie, 8767.25c. Butter about steady; creamery, 146217c; dairy, 126216c.

Eggs weak on heavy receipts. Fresh, 154c.

LiverPool. Jan. 17.—Cheinfurd. 3 do 4 per ct. ctfs...

Pullman Palace Car...

Rock Island.

Rubber com.

Southern Ry., com.

do do pfd.

St. L. & San F., ist pfd.

do do 2d pfd.

St. Paul, com.

Sugar. com.

do pfd.

Tenn. Coal & Iron.

Texas & Paclic.

do 2d S.

Union Pacific.

U. S. Leather, pfd.

Western U. T. Co.

Wabash, com.

do pfd.

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MONEY.

New York—25c premium bid, 50c premium asked.
Cincinnati—25c discount, par asked.
Chicago—25c discount bid, par asked.
Louisville—25c discount bid, par asked.
New Orleans—25c discount bid, par asked.
St. Louis bank clearings to-day were \$5,840,500;
alances, \$689,672.

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INVESTMENT OFFERING.

General Office-401 and 414-17 Bank of Commerce Bldg ,

This Company has purchased U. S. Patent protecting to it the exclusive use for the U. S. of America, a Chemo-Electrolytic Process for the Reduction and Manufacture of Aluminum. The Process has been commercially demonstrated by Aluminum having been made thereunder.

Authorities state that in a short time the demand for metallic Aluminum will be 10,000 tons per annum. (Based upon the present selling price.) This may to some seem a rather small estimate, hence the following explanation: 10,000 tons (2,000 lbs. per ton)—20,000,000 lbs. at 35 cents per lb., \$7,000,000. This Company does not expect to control in the beginning more than one-third—\$2,333,333, but they expect that they will earn at least 33% profit, equaling \$700,000 profit per annum. This would more than equal 12% on the par of the stock.

And to Those Who Buy Now at 25 Cents Per Share It Would Equal 48% Per Annum on Their Investment.

Further, the Company does not expect immediately on beginning operations to earn this amount, but they are not alone preparing to begin operations on a large scale, but also control as large a portion of the industry and market as the unlimited capital they expect to command in due time will enable them. It is held by good authorities and metal men that when the selling price of Aluminum will be reduced one-third of its present price that the demand will exceed 100,000 tons per annum, equaling in value about \$40,000,000.

The exceptional features of this investment as regards profit combined with safety recommend it to the most careful investor, large or small.

Lists are now open and applications will be received for a limited amount of Treasury Shares of \$1.00 each full paid and non-assessable, at 25c per share, same to be payment in full for the stock subscribed and subject to no further call or liability.

For full information, Call or Address,

THE STANDARD ALUMINUM REDUCTION CO.

OR THE CO.'S FINANCIAL AGENTS. THE INDUSTRIAL SECURITIES CO.

401 and 414-17 Bank of Commerce Building, St. Louis.

GEO. A. BAKER, Prosident. GEO. W. PARKER, 2d V.-P. F. E. MARSHALL, Cashier. JOS. M. HAYES, Vice-President. J. A. LEWIS, Asst. Cashier. STATEMENT OF THE

Continental National Bank

of St. Louis, Close of Business, 15th Day of January, 1898.

 Loans and Discounts
 \$ 4,960,548 26

 Real Estate, Furniture and Fixtures
 64,032.52

 United States Bonds and Premiums
 599,406.25

 Other Stocks and Roads
 149,272.98

 National Bank Notes Outstanding

DIRECTORS. H. A. CRAWFORD, B. EISEMAN, L. B. TEBBETTS, C. H. SPENCER, GEO. W. PARKER, M. M. BUCK, H. H. CULVER, JR.,

Wall Street.

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807 OLIVE ST., ST. LOUIS, MO. STOCKS AND HONDS bought and sold for cash or carried on margin. Also Cotton, Grain and Pro-

STATE COMMISSION CO.

Mining Securities a Specialty. BRANCH-701 WASHINGTON AV.

LIVE STOCK.

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 3475, Market steady,

MUNCI.

New York—25c premium bid. 50c premium asked.
Cincinnati—25c discount, par asked.
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New Orienns—25c discount bid. par asked.
New York, Jan. 17.—Noon—Money on call nominally 25463 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 364 per cent. Sterling sechange dull, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84% for demand and at \$4.84% for 60 days; posted rates, 254.84% part of 84.82% for 60 days; posted rates, 254.85% post

BRUNO STEINDEL, CHORAL

was taken up, it always hav

ng been his favorite instrument. He

enjoyed the instruc-

teachers in Ger-

many. Although he

man, Mr. Steindel

was for three years soloist of the famous

Philharmonic Or-chestra of Berlin,

under the direction

of Hans von Bulow, for which position

he was selected from among 56 applicants. When Mr.

Thomas started out

on a scale that should surpass all

his other efforts he

quickly selected Mr. Steindel, who was

then at the Philhar.

as occupied a large

tion of Chicago mu-

Carlo Bergonzi

made in 1742, which

he secured in Eu-He will play at the

oming concert a beautiful fantasia, with orchestral berceuse by Godard, and a Spanish dance by Popper.

The orchestral numbers will be the Symphony Pathetique by the famous Russian

composer, Tschalkowski; Handel's ever popular grand "Largo" for violins, and Wagner's brilliant Huldigungs Marsch.

to organize his new Chicago orchestra

ion of the best

THE Choral Symphony concert Thursday night will introduce Bruno Steindel, who is solo 'cellist in the Thomas Orchestra and one of the leading 'cello virtuosos in the world. He was born in Zwickau, Saxony, his father being dictor of music in that city and under whose direction he began his studies on the

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS IN WAGES OF COTTON MILL WORKERS.

Not a Spindle Turning or a Loom in Motion in the Cloth Factories of New Bedford To-Day.

BATTLE IN THE HISTORY OF THE INDUSTRY.

BEGINNING OF THE GREATEST A STRIKE IMMEDIATELY AF-FECTING ALMOST 100,000 MEN AND WOMEN.

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Nashua Mills . New Hampshir Worcester Cou Holyoke Mills	e, other than M	Ianchester a	nd Nashua		3,0 3,0 5,0 10,0
Miscellaneous r	nills				6,

eventy of the chief cotton mills of New sweeping order of a new wage scale, which The strikes in the other places mentioned large repertoire, it have yet to be officially sanctioned by the ontails a reduction of to per cent of the first of the labor troubles and Biddeford, Me., labor strikes which may prove the beginning and cut downs which may manifest itself, the is also the hap-

The battle against the corporations unyear to go into idleness been heeded by the conservatives. As it is, the great matority of persons employed in nine coporations in New Bedford and one corporation each in two Maine cities, will take upon themselves the task of foreible resistance to All the Mills at New Bedford Are Idle

In New Bedford the nine corporations represent 22 mills, giving means of livelihood down, the most complete in the history of the cotton mills of New Bedford, began the cotton mills of New Bedford the nine corporations represents 22 mills, giving means of livelihood down, the most complete in the history of the cotton mills of New Bedford, began the cotton mills of N to nearly ten thousand persons. The strike will be directed by the labor unions, the morning. Not a spindle was turning nor a lead being taken by the Mule Spinners' bom in motion in the factories of the cloth union, the National Executive Committee corporations an hour after the usual time corporations. position and promised financial aid. The

PHILADELPHIA RELATIVES OF

ALFRED W. FLEMING SUR-

PRISED TO FIND A WIDOW.

SECOND MARRIAGE A SECRET.

Its Validity Was Questioned, but Documents Were Produced, Proving the Legality of the Ceremony.

terest will probably be made for possession of the \$500,000 estate left by the late Alfred Walton Fleming, who died last week in his

palatial country home near Kirkwood.

From the first he BOSTON, Jan. 18.—The ninety thousand | begun, except at New Bedfrod and Lowell, or more skilled operatives employed in about and asking that all strength be concen trated on the former place. Lowell operaseventy of the chief cotton mills of New tives held in abeyance a decision to strike, England States will to-day come under the pledging their support to the other city. embracing all the

of an industrial battle greater in extent and and that is the return to their Canadian more disastrous in effect than any in the homes of hundreds of families, who speak of the rarest old previous history of cotton manufacturing in French, who flock to the States in winter

to secure employment.

The table given above is an estimate of doubtedly would have been fought every-where had not the voice of men and wom-en who are ill prepared at this time of scarcely be seen until the new schedule of

NOT A SPINDLE TURNS.

To-Day.

of which has sanctioned the strike of op- of beginning work. Between forty and fifty of beginning work. Between forty and fifty position and promisp financial aid. The spinners and weavers are practically the only branch of operatives which have maintained an organization.

One striking feature of the preliminary agitation against the cut down and the strike talk was the plea of the national labor bodies interested that no strikes be

turned it with instructions to relieve there.

Mrs. Fleming produces the marriage certificate signed by Judge Fouke and declares she can also furnish living witnesses besides the Judge to their marriage at Springfield.

Attorney Lee, in behalf of the Eastern relatives, will continue the search for the supposed will, but if that cannot be found, the Widow Fleming and her 4-year-old son will have a prima facte right to all the vast property left by the deceased. HIS ASSAILANT NOT KNOWN.

them, 27 years ago, brought back with him a fair bride to enjoy the luxuries of his St. Louis County frome and his fortune. She was a widow, formerly Anna Dilks Foster, only 24 years old, and had a daughter by her first hueband. This daughter grew fo womanhood, and was a charming member of society for a year or two after her education was finished. She died at the age of 20. Alexander McAllister Cannot Tell Who Shortly after the death of Miss Foster, Fleming and his wife made a summer trip to Dubuque, Io., and this seems to have been the beginning of their troubles, for in less than two years they were divorced on a petition from her, which he allowed to go by Struck Him. Alex McAllister, a carpenter, 48 years old, living at 1923 Whittier street, knows no

living at 1923 Whittier street, knows no more about who hit than than the great American public knows who struck Billy Patterson.

McAllister was found wandering about the arry Sunday morning with a severe scalp wound on his forchead. He was unable to tell anything about how he was hurt. He knew he was drunk, and thought he had had a few fights. The wound might have been made by a fall, or he may have been hit with a club. The fact that he did not have a cent led to the theory that a high-wayman may have taken a crack at him. Monday morning McAllister was still unable to give any intelligible account of himself. Between the effects of whisky and a slight concussion of the brain, his wits were hopelessly befogged. He was in a semi-stupor, and monosyllable and unmeaning replies to questions were all that could be obtained from him. tition from her, which he allowed to go by default.

During the visit to Dubuque the Flemings made the acquaintance of a spiritualist named Ackerly. Mrs. Fleming became greatly interested in Ackerly, as he made her believe he could communicate with spirits, both dead and alive.

The result was that Mrs. Fleming had Ackerly take up his abode in her country home, where he was to receive \$100 a month to carry on spiritualistic dialogues between the mother and the departed daughter. Ackerly's presence in the house created trouble from the start and in a few months the breach between Fleming and his wife had widened to the point that caused her to sue for a divorce. As stated, she secured it without opposition, received \$90.00 in cash as alimony and a few months later she married Ackerly.

Mrs. Fleming died in 1890 and her fortune

Fifth Ward McKinley Club. The regular meeting of the Fifth Ward McKinley League Club will be held to-night at the South St. Louis Turner Hall, Tenth and Carroll streets. Resolutions of approval of Mr. Bartholdt's record in Congress will be introduced and the report of the Entertainment Committee will be submitted.

Receiver's \$18,343.70 Commission. Judge Valliant Monday made an order in the case of the assignment of the Mullanphy Bank, allowing Receiver William J. Stone a commission of \$18.343.70, being 5 per cent of the sum collected and disbursed by him, which he reports to be \$365.274.39.

Call at Wabash Ticket Office. S. E. cor. Broadway and Olive, for informa-tion and literature about Klondyke. Bad Boy Sent to the Refuge. Harry Blen, 17 years old, who steals nickels and dimes from his parents, who live at 3814 Oregon avenue, and refuses to go to school, was committed to the House of Refuge by Judge Zimmerman Monday morning.

THERE IS A CLASS OF PHOPLE

SYMPHONY SOLOIST.

for the Murder of Doering.

THE EVIDENCE NOT STRONG.

IT IS BELIEVED, THOUGH, THAT A CHAIN OF CIRCUMSTANCES CAN BE FORGED.

THE BOY'S WONDERFUL NERVE.

He Admits Saying He Killed the Old Man, but Says It Was Only a Brag and Now Claims

Leo Fischer, the 18-year-old boy arrested last Thursday charged with the murder of

pearing is as yet indirect and their value

SUING FOR A BAD SHOT.

celebrated the pontincal high mass. With him were his assistants in the mass and ceremonies.

These assistants were: Assistant priest, Very Rev. Thomas S. Fitzgerald, S. J.; assistant deacons of honor, Very Rev. Mgr. Joseph Hessoun. Officers: Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph Hessoun. Officers: Rt. Rev. Mgr. Henry Muchistepen, V. G. assistant priest; Very Rev. Theodore Arentz, O. S. F., and Very Rev. Freeol Giradey, C. SS. R., deacons of honor; Very Rev. Francis V. Nugent, C. M., deacon of the mass; Rev. Charles Ziegler, subdeacon of the mass; Rev. Charles Ziegler, subdeacon of the mass; masters of ceremonies, Rev. M. S. Brennan and Rev. F. Bechtel. S. J.

A special choir of 50 voices, with Prof. Otten, director and organist, closed the ceremonies with the "Hallelujah" chorus.

Archbishop Kain's dedicatory sermon was based on Luke II, 21. It considered the divine humanity of Christ and the absolute certainty of Peter, the rock upon which the Catholic Church is built, when he said, "Thou Art Christ, Son of the Living God," as compared with the uncertainty and groping outside the Catholic fold.

The life work of the illustrious apostle to the Indies, St. Francis Xavier was recalled, and the history of the "Old College Church"—the first St. Francis Xavier's—was reviewed.

, ABOUT TOWN.

"BILLY" HOWARD DEAD.—Billy Howard, an ex-theatrical and newspaper man, at one time an areonaut of world-wide fame, died of morphine poisoning at the City Hospital, where he was taken after acting fire to his bed in the Waverly Morel.

LEO FISCHER

He Will Probably Be Tried

He Is Innocent.

last Thursday charged with the murder of John G. Doering at Belleville on Dec. 31, had a preliminary hearing Monday and was bound over to the grand jury.

The evidence against him, while not strong, was deemed sufficient to warrant holding him. Several additional bits of evidence have been brought to light, which strengthen suspicion against him, but their bearing is as yet indirect and their value comedy when it was here at first and who

comedy when it was here at first and who saw it the second time at the Olympic last night said without hesitation that it Last Wednesday William Althoff of was better this season than it was last. One of the largest Sunday night audiences Swansea found a boy's coat under a small culvert behind his stable. Supposing it had

Last Wedneeday William Athlosf of Swames found a boy's coat under a small outver behind his stable. Supporting it and at hight said without hesitation than it was better this sensen than it was the coat of the coat may be a supporting it and the first his sensen than it was the first his sensen than it was the first his sensen than the first his sens

with old man Doering, but it was only a brag.

"I earned money at Tiemann's bowling alley New Year's night and bought a shirt at the Fair. Sunday I went to the nail mill and put on the new shirt, throwing the old one in the fire."

F scher is a wayward son of Dr. F. X. Fischer of Germantown. His mother and brother were in Belleville Sunday, but were dissuaded by the detectives from seeing the boy on account of his unclean appearance.

Mrs. Fischer said Lee had left home and brother a vagrant without cause and she thinks he is not mentally responsible. Sind does not believe he is guilty.

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Police Were Firing at a Mad Steer and father, is played well by B. J. Murphy. In Killed a Boy. The suit of Henry Tolch against Chief of typical East Tennessee Mountaineer. trial in Division No. 5 of the Circuit Court trial in Division No. 5 of the Circuit Court before Judge Ellison at 2 o'clock Monday. The morning session of court was entirely taken up by the selection of a special jury to try the case.

Mr. Tolch is suing for the death of his son, who was shot on Clark avenue in March, 1892, while the police were trying to kill a mad steer which was running wild about the streets.

Chief Desmond, among others, shot at the steer from the Four Courts building, and Tolch thinks it was a builet from Desmond's pistol that killed his boy.

The Imperial Stock company, with Lawrence Hanley again a member of it, is giving another of Shakspeare's tragedies this week, and judging by the two audiences drawn yesterday afternoon and evening Manager Gumpertz's idea to give Shakspeare's tragedies this week, and judging by the two audiences drawn yesterday afternoon and evening Manager Gumpertz's idea to give Shakspeare's tragedies this week, and judging by the two audiences drawn yesterday afternoon and evening Manager Gumpertz's idea to give Shakspeare's tragedies this week, and judging by the two audiences drawn yesterday afternoon and evening Manager Gumpertz's idea to give Shakspeare's tragedies this week, and judging by the two audiences drawn yesterday afternoon and evening Manager Gumpertz's idea to give Shakspeare's tragedies this week, and judging by the two audiences drawn yesterday afternoon and evening Manager Gumpertz's idea to give Shakspeare's tragedies this week, and judging by the two audiences drawn yesterday afternoon and evening Manager Gumpertz's idea to give Shakspeare's tragedies this week, and judging by the two audiences drawn yesterday afternoon and evening Manager Gumpertz's idea to give Shakspeare's tragedies this week, and judging by the two audiences drawn yesterday afternoon and evening Manager Gumpertz's idea to give Shakspeare's tragedies this week, and judging by the two audiences drawn yesterday afternoon and evening the property of the two audiences drawn yesterday afternoon and evening the property of

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for an offering that can't be improved upon. The piece is given a setting and is costillar a teething gives, quiet, helpful rest. Children teething gives, quiet, helpful rest. Twenty-second Ward Democrats.

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HATS AND FURNISHINGS

THE THEATERS.

"The Geisha" is not a novelty in St. Louis. It was here last season with a St. Louis girl, Dorothy Morton, in the leading part and it was then just from its successful

Special Shirt Sale This Week.

Says the body blow is the thing. We're de-

livering body blows-to bargain-hunters who

want good clothing for little money—that

soon "puts a crimp in their bank rolls." We

are selling during our January Clearing

Sale our own make of Fine Suits

and Overcoats cheaper than High-Grade

Clothing was ever sold in St. Louis before

This means for Man, Boy or Child.

HUMDHREYS

Molasses Mints Are Goo A wholesome, delicious candy made of finest molasses an best peppermint.
Regular price 15c a 1b;
this week

CONRAD'S....618 LOCUST 2712 Franklin Av. Delmar, near Taylor. enjoyed his scene with Juliet's old nurse, played by Mrs. Dickson, that they laughed ong after they were off the stage, often at the wrong time, greatly to the discomfort of many others in the theater. Miss Bateman was a pretty Juliet and was as dainty

there is not made a vital admission and still with the greatest coolness maintains his innocence. If given half a chance he says the can prove an allbi.

He made his first statement to a Post. Dispatch reporter Sunday. He said:

"I came to Believille about 10 days before the murder of the policy station over night and was then run out of town.

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treated differently and exempts Mr. Hig-gins from any suspicion of appropriating another's property. Other characters are weaved into the story, one especially, that of 'Cindy, an unfortunate girl of the mounmade at Beers' Hotel of antique and modern furniture, materials and designs for interior chintzes, etc., fine and rare foreign wall papers and other high art decoration fabrics.
This exhibit will be made by the Brooks
Household Art Co. of Cleveland, O., whose work is well known in St. Louis. An in-

BICYCLE LAMP EXPLODES.

ance were scored by Miss Georgia Waldron as 'Cindy and Miss Louise Rial as Dagmar,

the mulatto woman. Zeb Lane, 'Cindy'

appearance, voice and dialect he is the

The Imperial Stock company, with Law-

tumed fully up to the standard set when

the Imperial began its season. Mr. Hanley played Romeo in place of Mr. Brinker, who

is ill with typhoid fever at the Laclede Hotel. Hanley was greeted boisterously

Motel. Hanley was greeted boisterously when he made his first entrance and he bowed and smiled in return, as much as to say: "It's all right; the trouble has been patched up and I'm glad to be with you again." Hanley makes a handsome Romeo and he acted with his usual intelligence.

again. Hanley makes a handsome Romeo and he acted with his usual intelligence and grace. William Redmund, who has made himself a prime favorite since he came to the Imperial, gave a charming performance of the merry and impetuous Mercutio. Beaument Smith played the comedy.

William Rogers Meets With a Peculiar Accident While Awheel.

Accident While Awheel.

William Rogers, vice-president of the
Century Cycling Club, took a spin on his
wheel to Forest Park. While returning the
headlight hanging from the handle bars
suddenly exploded. A sheet of flame shot
up. Rogers was so startled that he feli
from the blcycle. He was uninjured. The
lamp's lurid blase illumined the darkened l
street. Several buckets of water was required to extinguish it.

Parker's Headache Powders Cure any headache quickly. Price 10c. Safe and sure. All druggists sell them.

Fell, Dragged and Bjected. Edward Caldwell. 369 Brennan avenus missed his footing while attempting to board a Broadway cable car Sunday afternoon, but clung to the railing and was dragged some distance. He was hauled on board. When the conductor asked for his fare Caldwell the conductor asked for his fare Caldwell discovered his purse was missing. He was ejected from the car at Montgomery street and had to walk home.

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character by his neighbors, especially during the last five years of his life, as he shut himself in from all social relations and kept closely to his home. He had a young wife, a wight +year-old son, servants in

plenty, lovely flower gardens, orchards bearing the best of fruits, fine horses and carriages, and plenty of money to gratify After the first Mrs. Fleming went away

He was born in Philadelphia in 1828. When quite a young man he left Philadelphia for the West and invested his money in land in St. Louis and St. Francis Counties. There were lead mines in the latter county which proved a Kiondike to him and when he disposed of these properties some eight or ten years ago it was said he resultied fully \$500,000 from them. His tract of 45 acres on the Manchester road, three miles from Kirkwood, is one of the best cultivated and most beautifully adorned country homes in the most beautifully adorned country homes in funeral are Mrs. Ravanelle, a sister, of Philadelphia, and her son, Thomas Parker, lawyer of Linnville. N. C. There are several other kinsfolks in Philadelphia.

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There relatives are inclined to doubt the validity of Fleming's second marriage and they were succeeded when informed of his death and they were supprised when infor

bearing the best of fruits, fine horses and carriages, and plenty of money to gratify his every wish.

The exclusiveness of Fleming during the latter years of his life was not marveled at so much by those who knew him for nearly half a century, because he was never a social neighbor, did not mingle with other people, kept his business to himself, and took no interest in the doings of toos about him.

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He daughter of a well known hydraulic engineer.

After the first Mrs. Fleming went away the wealthy county man, who had not, it was said, even looked a woman in the face for nearly three years, renewed his acquaintance with the pretty Miss Quan, and all unawares to their acquaintances in October, 1892, they slipped over to Springfield.

Ill., and were married by Circuit Judge Jacob Fouke in open court. They returned to the St. Louis County home and since that time Fleming seldom mingled with his neighbors. He would drive into Kirkwood occasionally to do marketing, return home and then not be seen off his premises for weeks.

He did not inform his Philadelphia rela-

Attorney John F. Lee to look after their interest and see if it is not possible for them to be awarded at least a fair share of the estate that produces an income of \$2000 a month. Fleming owned considerable real estate of high rental value in Philadelphia besides large Missouri investments. It seems that the kept no account with any St. Louis bank and the question is where he kept all of his money. A few weeks before his death his Philadelphia agent sent him \$15,000, but he returned it with instructions to reinvest it there. St. Francis Xavier Church was dedicated Sunday. It stands at the corner of Grand avenue and Lindell boulevard, adjoining the

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER DEDICATED.

Imposing and Impressive Ceremonial Marks a Day in Catholic History.

St. Louis University of the Jesuit Fathers. Its architectural lines are pleasing. Some experts in ecclesiastical edifice-building say it is the prettiest church in the world. In this city of handsome edifices devoted to sacred worship it is probably without equal.

The ceremony attending yesterday's dedication was impressive. The University Cadets, in full uniform, accompanied Father Grimmelsman, president of the university, to the residence of Archbishop Kain, Lieut. Johnson, U. S. A., and the Cadet Lieutenants on horseback, and 170 boys in the ranks, headed by the Cadet Drum Corps and Band, made an inspiring escort.

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The Archbishop's appearance was greeted by a bugle note. His Grace wore the purpie robes of his sacred office. Entering the carriage beside the university president, the procession moved down Vandeventer avenue to Olive street, to Grand avenue, to the church.

stupor, and monosylable and unmeaning replies to questions were all that could be obtained from him.

A man named Mike Kelx, who was said to have been in his company, was arrested on suspicion, and is being held at the Sixth District Station until McAllister's brain sammers down.

INSANE WOMAN'S DELUSION.

Mrs. Ryan Believes Her Husband Was Changed for Another.

Mrs. Margaret Ryan of 23 South Leffing well avenue was taken to the City Hospital Sunday afternoon for observation as to her sanity.

She was creating a disturbance in front of her house. She said she was persecuted by her children, and threa-lened to stone the windows. Her children caused her to be arrested.

The woman habors under all manner of defusions, not the least remarkable being that some one changed husbands with her husband with her husband to has been dead six years.

The woman has been regarded as insane by her children for two years, but they tried to control her until she developed a violent disposition. Her son, a young man of good address, called at the hospital Mon, and ymorning. The woman's insanity was manifest, and she will be committed to the asylum.

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Chairman Wm. J. Kelley of the Twenty-second Ward Democratic precinct organ-ization has issued a call for a meeting of that organization at \$217 Easton avenue Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. CASTORIA